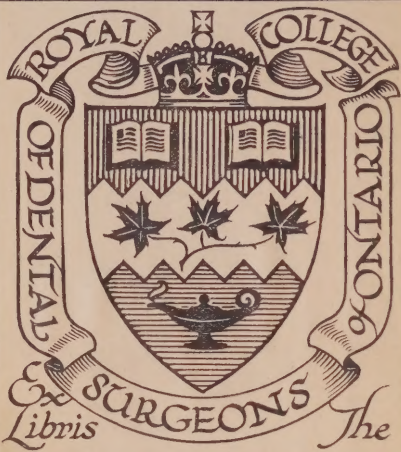




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1931.

LET us give the New Year the best we can put into it. It is only by so doing that we can get the most out of it. The past year has for many members of our profession been a keen disappointment, but there is no good reason why the depression should continue throughout the next twelve months. The dentists can determine what nineteen-thirty-one will be for dentists.

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Much of our hardship is due to our neglect and selfishness. When members of any group think only of their own profit and aggrandizement, the group is sure to suffer. Public and group spirit is needed for advancement. During the immediate past we have been lacking in the professional loyalty which spells success. We have been thinking in terms of personal gain.

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Following the return of the questionnaire, a committee, known as the Progress Committee, was appointed for the purpose of co-ordinating the various dental organizations and attacking problems confronting the profession. This committee started its work in a most efficient manner and, if it had been continued, would have done much to advance dentistry. It would have served as a much-needed bond between the three existing organizations.

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leadership is not available, but because we have not yet learned how to organize and use it. Consequently we take a decade to do what ought to be achieved in a year; we miss many opportunities for the improvement of our professional standing, and we allow difficulties which could easily be overcome to remain.

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Personal self-seeking, professional jealousy and parsimoniousness are fatal to any cause. If we hope to get, we must give. Success follows altruistic effort. Our future is what we make it. We can have a prosperous New Year if we work for it.

PERMANENT MEMBERSHIP.

THE Ontario Dental Association should have a permanent membership numbering at least nine hundred. There are over eighteen hundred dentists in Ontario, and one-half should identify themselves with their professional association. The Ontario Medical Association has a very large membership, and at the beginning of each year the Secretary sends each member a draft covering the amount of the annual dues. This plan works out very well with the medical men, and the Association gets the full amount of the dues early in the year. We are not using this method in connection with the Ontario Dental, but we would like to have the dues sent in promptly.

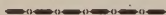
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All those who were members of the Ontario Dental Association during 1930 will be members for 1931, providing the dues are paid within the time stipulated in the Constitution. New members will be welcomed. All new members must be passed by the Board of Governors. Those desiring to join the Association should send the request to the Secretary. The membership fee is ten dollars, one dollar and fifty cents additional makes the applicant a member of the University Alumni. All members of the Ontario Dental Association are also members of the Canadian Dental Association.

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BRITISH EMPIRE DENTAL CONVENTION.

EACH dental society in the Province was asked to send delegates to a meeting called for the purpose of discussing what arrangements should be made for the British Empire Dental Convention. A general invitation to attend this meeting appeared in this journal.

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It was, of course, expected that dentists residing a considerable distance from Toronto could not attend, but the Secretaries of the Societies wrote stating that they would give their best support to the undertaking.

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The meeting was representative, and the discussion demonstrated that the members of the profession are taking a keen interest in this matter. Two things were decided. First, that an effort should be made to hold the Convention during the last week in July, and, failing that, during the first week in August. The second decision was in the nature of a recommendation to the Board of Governors of the Ontario Dental Association, and to the effect that a Representative Committee be appointed to arrange for the Convention. It was felt that this committee should be composed of dentists representing the various dental bodies. In this way all dental interests would join in a supreme effort to make the undertaking a decided success.

ANNUAL DUES.

WHY not pay them immediately and get the matter off your mind? Send your cheque to the Secretary to-day. Ten dollars for the Ontario Dental, eleven fifty if you desire to join the University Alumni as well. Membership in the Ontario Dental Association includes membership in the Canadian Dental Association.

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That life henceforth be more sublime,
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Then kindest greetings, glad New Year!
Thou art so youthful and so gay,
So full of promise and good cheer,
I'll prize thy moments while I may.

Thy days shall be the best of days,
Thy hours the happiest of hours,
Thy moments shall be full of praise,
As singing birds and blooming flowers.

Seedtime and harvest, cold and heat,
Summer and winter, day and night,
Each in its turn shall be replete,
With benisons for my delight.

Thy joys I would appreciate,
Thy sorrows carry as I should;
Blessings from both anticipate,
And learn their blessing—God is good.

We make the happiest year we can,
When, duties met and time well spent,
Approved of God and fellow-man,
Our hearts are filled with sweet content.

THE TORONTO DENTAL ASSISTANTS' ASSOCIATION.

THE Toronto Dental Assistants' Association held their regular monthly meeting on Monday evening, January 5th, in the Ash-Temple rooms, 38 Bloor Street West. Mrs. Edwards presided, and, at the conclusion of the business, introduced Dr. John Livett, who is connected with the Department of Public Health on School Dental Survey. Dr. Livett showed three very interesting films, one of which should instill in the mind of the school child the proper use of the tooth brush and its results. The other two films were scenes taken in Eastern and Western Canada.

The next meeting will be held on Monday evening, February 2nd, at eight o'clock.

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LONG before this reaches publication the Christmas season will have passed, and the new year, which now seems so far in the future, will be the present. We will have put behind us the worries and failures of 1930, with the resolve that their experience will help us to do bigger and better things in the year ahead.

Let our first and foremost New Year's resolution be to do our best to raise the standards of our profession and with enthusiastic, far-thinking workers and good local organizations, we should be able to reach that goal toward which we are striving.

1930 has seen a very keen interest in Dental Assistants' organizations all over Canada, from the Pacific to the Atlantic. Regina and Winnipeg have lately organized, making the West alive with four associations. Our own good Province has come to the fore just lately with two new organizations—one in Kingston, with 100% membership, in October; and another splendid society inaugurated in Hamilton, in December. We are now turning to London, Windsor and other neighboring cities, for the next active work in the early months of the new year, and trust that the end of 1931, may find Ontario, in fact the Dominion dotted with Dental Assistants' Associations, thriving with the efforts of untiring workers, to make themselves more efficient and more valuable to the Dental profession, which they serve.

To all Dental assistants, both members and friends we, of the Toronto Dental Assistants' Association, wish every success and the happiness that comes of the realization of work well done in a spirit of service. May it be a very happy New Year for you all!

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HOLDING OLD AGE AT BAY

THERE is no other joy in life like mental and bodily activity, like keeping up a live interest in the world of thought and things. Old age is practically held at bay as long as one can keep the currents of his life moving. It seems as if one never could get to the end of all the delightful things there are to know, and to observe and to speculate about in the world. Nature is always young and there is no greater felicity than to share in her youth. I still find each day too short for all the thoughts I want to think, all the walks I want to take, all the books I want to read and all the friends I want to see.—John Burroughs in "The Summit of the Years" (above 70).

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TABLE NO. 15.

ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE, 1930.

Subject: Of what does the modern treatment of periodontoclasia consist?

OUR group has considered the subject in all its phases, and we are quite unanimous in our opinions as to what we consider correct procedures in the treatment of periodontol diseases. We know also that we are giving you not only our views on the subject, but that these views represent also the consensus of opinion of the members of the American Academy of Periodontology. They can, therefore, be regarded as authoritative.

We considered the subject under different headings as follows:

Vaccines. Are these of value? The answer was that they have been "weighed in the balance and found wanting."

Dentifrices, concerning which claims are made that they are of value as an adjunct to treatment by the dentist. Our answer is that it is not what is on the brush, but the manner of using the brush that is the important matter. We are firmly convinced, however, that brushing with a normal saline solution does constitute an important prophylactic measure.

Drugs, for which claims are made they are of value when placed in the pocket. We are most emphatic in saying that drugs are absolutely contraindicated in the treatment of periodontoclasia. There is but one exception to this, and that is the treatment of what Box terms "Necrotic Gingivitis," or what is popularly known as "Trench Mouth."

Diet. The bearing of diet upon the health of the periodontol tissues proved to be a most interesting topic of discussion. After listening to Dr. Hanke's presentation of the subject of diet we are led to wonder as to what is your reaction to his remarks. Are you going home thinking that all you have to do to cure your cases of "pyorrhoea" is to prescribe for your patients prodigious amounts of orange and lemon juice? If you are fondly hoping for such an easy cure, we wish to warn you against the disillusionment. If the

practice of periodontia were as easy as that our path would, metaphorically, be strewn with roses, and literally with orange and lemon peels. We believe that proper nutrition is essential to all parts of the body, and we believe also that the maintenance of the health of the mouth demands that emphasis needs to be placed on the liberal consumption of fruits, salads and fresh vegetables.

Etiology. We are agreed that there is always a combination of etiological factors, that the local factors consist of inharmonious occlusal relationships, excessive stress, bacterial plaques and calcareous deposits. We are agreed, also, that a predisposition to the formation of deposits, and lack of resistance to occlusal stress are frequently due to such constitutional conditions as intestinal infection, and a vitamin-deficient diet.

Treatment. We are agreed that a complete set of radiograms should be regarded as a routine measure before treatment.

We are agreed that successful treatment depends upon correct diagnosis, elimination of the etiological factors in the order of their importance, and in securing the loyal and enthusiastic co-operation of the patient.

We wish to strongly emphasize that truly successful treatment demands the elimination of the pocket.

We are of the opinion that in the hands of a skillful operator this can usually be secured by a conservative method of treatment, having for its object the reattachment of the soft tissue to the root surface.

We are agreed also that where this is not possible, that obliteration of the pocket by surgical removal of the overlying tissue is occasionally indicated.

We have now given you as concisely as possible our consenses of opinion of what constitutes the modern treatment of periodontoclasia.

C. A. SNELL,
W. G. TRELFORD.

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CHRISTMAS SEALS.

THE Committee on Benevolence reports a very satisfactory response in connection with the Christmas seals. It was quite impossible for the members of the Committee, in the time at their disposal, to arrange a preliminary educational campaign, and they had to rely upon the spontaneous generosity of the profession. In this they were not disappointed. The sum raised will help in building up a fund to be used to assist members of the profession in need of financial help.

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Some did not give. A number kept the stamps but did not send in a cheque. Others wrote stating that they were not financially able to contribute to the fund, while others felt that this was not the best way to raise money for such a purpose.

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Christmas seals issued for purposes of benevolence have been the means of raising large sums of money. Each year the American Dental Association sends out thousands of sets, and the money obtained from this source has enabled them to build up a fine relief fund.

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There are, however, other methods, and the Committee would, I feel sure, be glad to have local dental societies use any plan for the raising of money to augment this fund. Some society may decide to have a theatre night, some to hold a dance, card party, or other suitable function. The fund ought to be built up. The method used is of secondary importance.

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Professional men seeking office in any body dealing with education have a decided advantage over other citizens. The people know that a man who is a doctor has an education, and they conclude that he ought to be able to advise in regard to school matters. In many parts of our province dentists are serving on Boards of Education or on Public or Separate School Boards.

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It is with satisfaction that the dentists of Toronto learned that four of our members were candidates for the Toronto Board of Education. These were Dr. Edmund T. Guest, who was elected in Ward 1, Dr. G. J. Millen and Dr. W. A. Mathieson, who also ran in Ward 1, and Dr. A. Lieberman, a candidate in Ward 4. All made a creditable showing, and we would have done much better if our candidates had been spread out a little. Three of the four were running in the one ward.

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A position on the Board of Education of a big city is a great honor. It is just as great a privilege to serve in a smaller community. We are altogether too prone to overlook the men who, in the smaller centres, are rendering a fine public service. It would serve as a source of great inspiration to our profession to have prepared and published a complete list of dentists who are holding public office. Such an undertaking should not be difficult, providing the men occupying these positions of trust are willing to forward the information.

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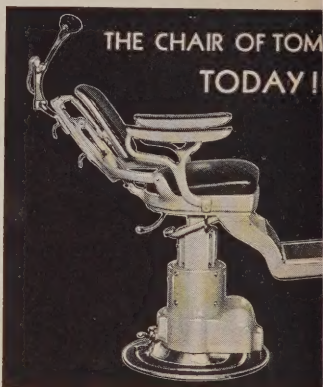
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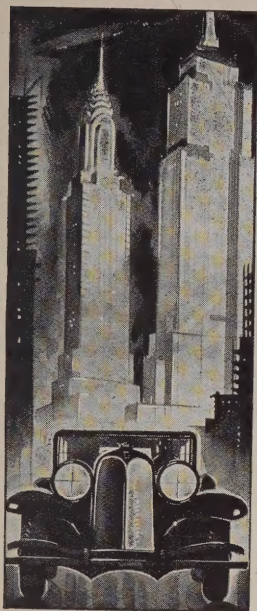
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Many new candidates for public office make the mistake of trying to crowd their campaigns into a few weeks. They should determine early in the year that they will present themselves for office, and then systematically make the necessary contacts to enable them to become known. If a professional man is willing to put in a year's work of this kind he is almost sure to be elected.

GRANTS FOR SCHOOL SERVICES.

FROM time to time important announcements are made in the public press, but few announcements are so full of promise for the public good as that made by the Hon. Dr. J. M. Robb, Minister of Health, when he published the fact that government grants would be available in connection with school services. For many years those vitally interested in public dental health have looked forward to the time when government assistance of this kind would be given. Many municipalities were willing to undertake the establishment of a school clinic for children whose parents could not afford to pay fees, providing the government would assist them by bearing part of the cost. They were not, however, willing to finance the entire undertaking themselves. These grants will ensure the establishment of school clinics in a large number of districts. The Ontario Department of Health is preparing a folder setting forth the conditions under which school dental grants will be given. These should be ready within a few weeks.

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MISS HELEN LOVE, 79 Isabella St., loaned her home on Dec. 6th, to the Graduate Dental Nurses' Alumnae, for their annual tea. Receiving with Miss Love was her sister and mother, and Miss Edith W. Brown, President of the Alumnae. Tea was served in the dining room. The table, which was presided over by Miss Gertrude Whitehead and Miss Pearl Bartindale for the first hour, and Miss Helen Rose with Miss Welda Leask for the second hour, was very attractive with gold and mauve mums in silver baskets, and yellow and mauve candles in silver candlesticks. The assistants were this year's graduating class. A Christmas touch was given by a sale of work done by Miss Edra Sharp.

The meeting held on Dec. 9th, at the Dental Faculty, was fortunate in having Dean Seccombe, who introduced as his guest speaker, Mr. C. R. Sanderson, assistant chief librarian of the Toronto Public Library, who spoke on the subject of "Good Reading."

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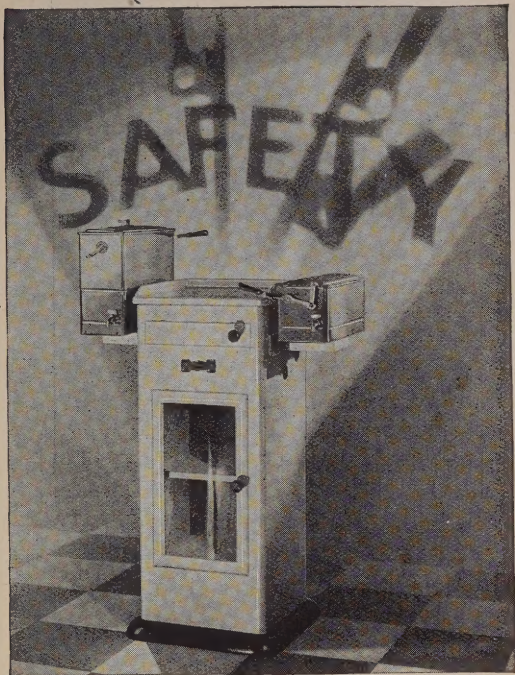
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For a number of years the Board of Governors of the Association has been anxious to have a scientific exhibit at the Convention. We will probably be able to have this display at our meeting in May.



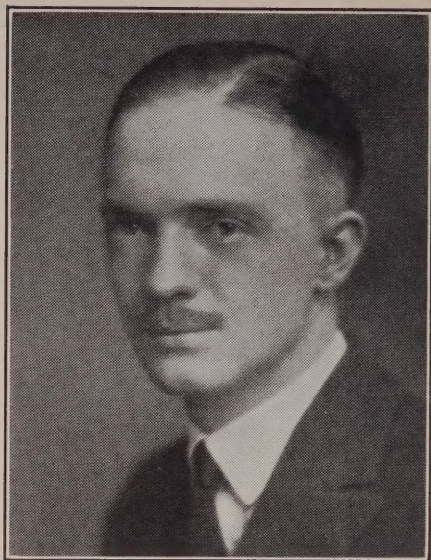
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CONGRATULATIONS.

THE dentists of Ontario extend congratulations to Dr. A. E. Benson, who was elected Mayor of Essex; Dr. W. E. Wilson, elected Reeve of Hastings; and Dr. G. A. King, member of Council at Milton. There are probably many other dentists occupying positions of trust in municipal governments. We would like very much to get their names.

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THE regular monthly meeting of the Kingston Dental Assistants' Association was held on Monday evening, Dec. 15, at the Hotel La Salle.

After a short business session Miss Merritt introduced Mr. C. A. McKenna, managing director of the S. S. White Company, of Toronto. Mr. McKenna gave an interesting and instructive talk on ways and means of promoting greater efficiency and capable service in the Dental Nurses' profession. Much interest and appreciation of the address was evidenced by the members in their attention, and hearty vote of thanks.

A pleasing feature of the meeting took place when Mr. Broderick, representative of the Ash-Temple Co., on behalf of the president, Miss Merritt, presented to each member the Association Pin.

Dr. McMullin of the Dental Company was also present.

Although our Association has but recently organized, we have felt the helpful co-operation of those interested in the profession; and to all we extend New Year greetings.

KATHLEEN FLYNN.

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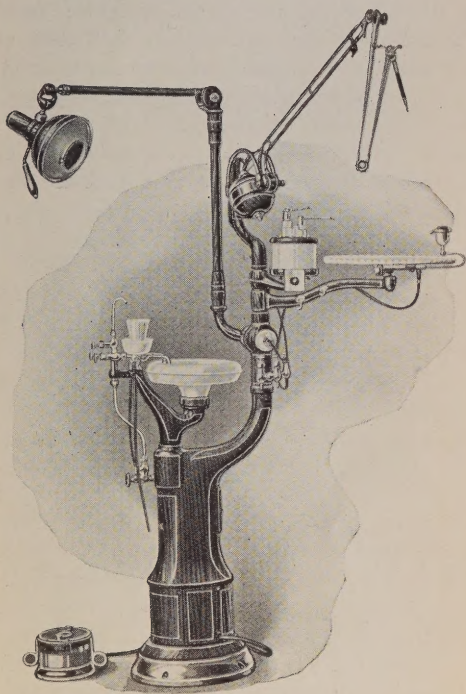
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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DENTAL SCIENCE AND LITERATURE

By William E. Truex, D.D.S., Freehold, N.J.

(Presented before the annual meeting of the New Jersey State Dental Society, Asbury Park, April 30 to May 2, 1930.)

(From Dental Cosmos)

Editor's Note.—Although this report was presented but a short time ago, some of the procedures have already been superseded by better methods.

A REVIEW of the dental literature during this past year seems to best be divided into three parts. (1) Advancement in the technique in the various branches of dentistry; (2) scientific advancement of the profession; (3) economics of dentistry. We shall, therefore, endeavor to review them under these three headings.

OPERATIVE DENTISTRY.

In technical procedures the gold inlay seems to have received quite an impetus. Maves' discourses on "The Control of Variables" deserve the detailed attention of every dentist. Technique is not complicated or difficult of execution by any practitioner, but to secure better fit more attention has to be paid to the treatment of the wax, for upon the wax pattern depends the finished inlay; and as the wax has expanded or contracted, the inlay will or will not fit properly. Maves stresses the need for maintaining the temperature of the wax as it was in the mouth. Investments also have a tendency to expand or contract under heat. In order to prove his contentions he demonstrates results that must be regarded as conclusive. To the busy practitioner the indirect system of inlays is a great aid. Gillett and Irving have described their method in great detail through several issues running in the Dental Items of Interest. The subject is entitled "Gold Inlays by the Indirect System," and covers almost every phase of inlay work. As both of these men are teachers in this work they have gone into the matter with great detail, analyzing each step and giving the reasons for its procedure. All who read these articles

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carefully and visualize the procedures, which are well illustrated, will have received a post-graduate course in cavity preparation and inlays. The rules laid down for cavity preparation by G. V. Black seemed to be basically sound, and while some modifications appear from time to time, yet the same principles are being adhered to. Sterilization of cavities is being stressed more, and due to the limitations of phenol other drugs are taking its place, such as thymol, metaphen, hexylresorcinol and a few more having greater germicidal coefficients than phenol.

ROOT CANAL THERAPY.

Root-canal therapy still has its pros and cons, but there seems to be a greater trend toward conservation than in previous years, due to a better selection of cases, with a realization that the general health of the patient is a great factor in the success or failure of root-canal work. Gysi of Switzerland has much to say that can be read with great profit, and Blum has shown that apicoectomy has great possibilities when cases are properly selected. It would do much good to give more study to this phase of non-vital teeth, for inasmuch as the apical third is the weak link in the chain its removal would seem to help solve one phase of the question. This third contains the multiple foramina which Gysi has so well demonstrated and which seems to be one of the greatest stumbling blocks. Various medicinals and filling materials have been advocated, but while the different authors can each show results with their method properly carried out, no one factor, either filling or medicinal, that has been reviewed seems to bring the subject to a comfortable solution.

CROWN AND BRIDGE.

Crown and bridge technique seems to be moving more and more in the direction of the removable type of bridgework, due to difficulty in keeping the older type of bridgework clean because of lack of effort on the part of the patient to help do so, the lack of sufficient tissue to tolerate the metal and the greater perfection of laboratory technique in the fixed bridgework field. The MacBoyle attachment for fixed bridgework as described by Slutskin bears the name of the man

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The porcelain crown seems to be in the ascendancy as well as the porcelain bridge. Even among the patients it is not "the thing" to be conspicuous by a gold crown. Esthetics seem to be stressed more than formerly. As to esthetics, the silicates are holding their own, due to better understanding as to the types of patients in regard to acidity and alkalinity and their effects on the silicates after placement. And here the gold-foil is once more stepping into the breach and is slowly but steadily gaining its adherents. The gold-foil seems to be limited by the inclinations of both patients and operator.

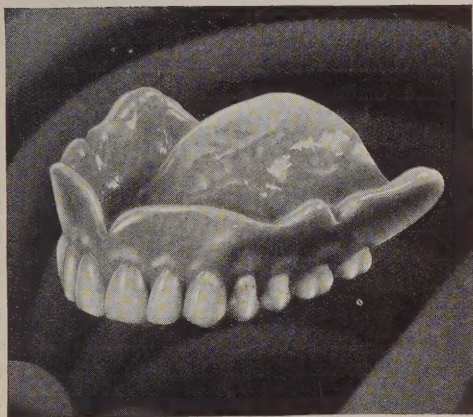
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EXODONTIA.

The exodontist has not been called upon to act as drastically as in past years, due no doubt to a more conservative estimate of infection, better x-ray interpretation, more conservative root-canal fillings and less insistence upon the part of physicians. No great number of new instruments were noted, but the new type of knife with the removable blade is fast supplanting the old.

ORAL SURGERY.

Oral surgery is making rapid strides in technique and the field is enlarging, due to the recognition by the general surgeon of the dentist's more detailed knowledge of the field and the oral surgeons for their studies in anatomy. A greater number of meetings are reported between medical and dental societies, and between ophthalmologists, rhinologists and dentists, producing a better understanding of each one's field. In the fractures of the mandible and maxillae the Jelenko splint is a great aid in preference to the older type of wiring where indicated. Vulcanite splints with the use of the cloth head and chin straps are still holding their own.

ANESTHESIA.

Of the general anesthetics in dentistry, nitrous-oxid-oxygen-carbon-dioxid is by far the anesthetic of choice, but ethylene is making great progress. The advantages of ethylene seemed to be its rapid induction, lack of cyanosis, more profound anesthesia, very little oxygen required, prolongation of anesthetic and, according to its proponents, a true anesthesia rather than an asphyxia. Its opponents point to the number of deaths by explosion, high inflammability, the need for grounding, for even a static spark will cause it to ignite, and they regard it as being too great a

risk for the dental practitioner; yet many are using it successfully by observing all precautions, even to the turning off of the sterilizer if it happens to be in the room.

PEDODONTIA.

Children's dentistry, due to the efforts of Jordan, Harris, Rhobotham and numerous other writers, and due to the impetus given by the American Dental Association, is coming into a class of its own. Preventive dentistry is the watchword, and nowhere can it be better applied than to the children.

Child psychology is usually a part of pedodontia, as is dietetics, nutrition and calcium metabolism, requiring the pedodontist to possess a vast store of knowledge. Some of the older ideas—such as “children should be seen and not heard,” and “spare the rod and spoil the child,” etc.—are fast going by the board. The pedodontist seeks rather than demands the co-operation of the child. Children are more clever than even their parents give them credit for being, and the dentist who “pulls one over on them” will not have much opportunity to repeat it. The education of both child and parent is being stressed, as well as the care of the deciduous teeth. Prophylactic filling of copper cement is rapidly coming to the fore by use in the first permanent molars where no or very little decay has started, and in the grooves which are quite deep. Periodic prophylaxis every three months is being strongly advocated for little ones, in order that the small cavities may be watched and to accustom the child to come to the dentist without fear. Authors are stressing the fact that the formative years are the most important, and well-chewed food and good elimination, with absence of bacteria and toxins of decay, are assets most essential for making a sound mind in a sound body. Copper amalgam still is the filling of choice for the filling of deciduous teeth, as it can be quite safely placed in a wet cavity, killing any bacteria that may be in the saliva. Harris covers the matter of operative procedure and technique quite thoroughly for the general practitioner and can be read with much profit. The dentist who does not like to

work on children would be more kind to both child and profession if he sent him to a pedodontist rather than spoil the child's faith in dentists, making it hard for both the child and for other dentists.

PYORRHEA.

One of the oldest conditions that the dentist is called upon to treat is pyorrhea, and while the causes have been laid to mechanical, bacterial and systemic conditions, combination of the three seems to be the etiologic factor according to recent investigations. On the mechanical side we find salivary and serumal tartar, especially the latter, which it is absolutely necessary to remove before any favorable progress can be made. Traumatic occlusion has been brought forth as a big factor and has been shown to be of real import. As a result of inflammation set up by the mechanical causes, the tissue tone is reduced, and the bacteria find their way into the lacerated tissues and inflamed areas. Leukocytes rush to the part, and dead bacteria and tissue cells produce the resulting pus. From the systemic angle we find the modern tendency to avoid such foods as require preparation for consumption, a tendency to bolt food instead of chewing, and a lack of desire to masticate thoroughly. It is a law of Nature that any part of the body not used atrophies. In this case the lessened exercise of both teeth and gums reduces the tone of investing tissues and allows loosening of the teeth. Many of the canned foods and package foods, in order to please the taste, are robbed of vitamins and the body is denied these essentials; therefore the mouth, being one of the most unhygienic parts of the body, falls a prey to the ravages of pyorrhea.

X-RAY.

In modern dentistry the x-ray equipment is as essential as any part of the dental equipment. Full-mouth roentgenograms have become more common in general routine of examination by use of the bite-wing film, and full head plates are becoming recognized as essentials. The reports in dental literature on the findings of obscure conditions not possible to diagnose without the aid of

x-ray make it quite necessary; for instance, impacted teeth, roots in edentulous mouths, cysts, residual infections following extractions, interproximal cavities, osteomyelitis, pulp stones, neoplasms and in root-canal work. Also many other conditions are revealed, allowing the dentist to diagnose properly instead of guessing, and thereby giving greater service to patients.

SCIENTIFIC DIETETICS.

One of the greatest strides in the last few years that the dentists have made is in the direction of dietetics. The messages of Price and Davis are making themselves felt among the rank and file of dentists. They have shown that decay of the teeth in pregnant women can be prevented, and fractures will heal more quickly, that dentin can be made more firm and resistant to decay, that the handicap of febrile diseases can be overcome, and that nervous children can be made more normal by proper diet. Price has published a book that is worth any dentist's study, and will be a profit to him and his patients. Davis, in the Indiana University Department of Nutritional Research, has developed a diet and medicines that will give a great impetus to pedodontia. All things of value to the human body enter through the mouth: food, water and air. And the dentist stands far ahead of the physician in his ability to prevent disease. It is, therefore, logical that the dentist pay more heed to what the patient puts in his mouth. Following the above lines, caries is being attacked more vigorously than formerly. All this, of course, requires a greater knowledge of chemistry, inorganic, organic and physiological, and the dentist is responding nobly.

ENDOCRINS.

That the endocrins play a very important part in the dental field is becoming more and more evident. The metabolism of calcium, which gives the texture to the skeletal body, is governed by the thyroid and parathyroid glands.

Better knowledge of the endocrins will make a better understanding of the problem of caries, with which we are always presented.

ULTRAVIOLET RAY.

A steady rise is noted in the use of the ultraviolet ray and the infra-red. Light therapy is being used more and more as an aid in trauma, diseases and fractures. Both the carbon-arc, and the mercury-vapor lamp have their adherents. While the carbon arc is more flexible, it requires more attention. The mercury arc is more expensive; it needs no attention, but is not so flexible. These rays are used to imitate or supply lack of sunshine, so as to stimulate calcium metabolism and cause the assimilation of calcium phosphorus that are taken in through the foods. In the deep-heat penetration, diathermy seems to be in a place by itself for the real deep-heat requirements, but does not possess the actinic rays wherein the value of the ultraviolet ray lies. The treatment by use of the x-ray seems to be confined to cancerous conditions and is best left to the specialist in that field, due to the danger of severe burn that may result.

BACTERIOLOGY.

The rising interest in bacteriology is more marked than in any previous year. It is not possible to diagnose a Vincent's infection without bacterial evidence, due to the similarity to the anemias, the leukemias and the vitamin-deficiency diseases. The better understanding of focal infection is causing the dentist to seek for definite and specific causes of disease. The viridans being designated as the cause of various systemic infection, the possibility of mistake in diagnosis between diphtheria and Vincent's infection and the role played by Vincent's in tonsilitis, lung abscess, etc., caused the dentist to interest himself more in bacteria. Dental literature is bringing out in a most striking way the fact that Vincent's infection is not only a local condition, but that in many cases and under present conditions it is becoming systemic and fatal.

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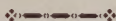


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Professions are but collections of individuals. Harmony is as necessary in a profession as in an individual, and just as hard to attain. Co-operation is especially needed when great and important undertakings need to be achieved. At such times slight differences should be amicably settled, and good-will prevail.

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During the next few years our profession needs to present a united front. Many important matters will require our best thought and our most unanimous effort. State dentistry is a real issue; let us not under-estimate its imminence. It always pays to be prepared.

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The British Empire Dental Convention, to be held in Toronto during the summer of next year, is a matter of such magnitude as to demand the best from every Ontario dentist. No member can afford to stand by and take the chance that someone else will do the duty he should have performed. The best efforts of all will be needed. We dare not take a chance. We must succeed.

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That there is a strong movement in the direction of health insurance and panel dentistry cannot be denied. Nearly all dental journals carry articles on this subject. It is being investigated by a committee of the American Dental Association, and the Canadian Dental Association. It is freely rumored that one of the political parties will include in its platform a plank on state health services, including both medicine and dentistry. Labor favors state health insurance; the employers will accept it; the meeting held in Toronto a few weeks ago shows medicine to be neutral; where will dentistry stand? Dentistry, unless it changes its view, will oppose it. If dentistry contends against a panel system, what influence will it have? The weight of the influence will depend upon the unanimity of our action. The British Government refused to take the British Medical Association seriously, because it did not have a sufficient number of the physicians in its membership. When the time comes—and it may not be long—that dentistry must speak, it will do so through the Ontario Dental Association. The Government will look to the voluntary and not the legal body to represent dentistry. The strength of our protest will depend upon the membership of our voluntary association. We should start now to build up a strong society.

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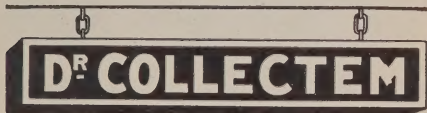


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- July 23—English Lakes.
- July 23—To Durham.
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- July 25—To London, via Grantham, Stamford, Peterborough, Huntingdon, Ely, Cambridge and Royston. Russell Hotel.
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- July 27, 28—London. Two days' motor trip to Shakespeare country.
- July 29, 30, 31, Aug. 1—London. At leisure.
- Aug. 2—To Paris, Palais D'Orsay.
- Aug. 3 to 7—Paris. Convention.
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LONDON DENTAL ASSISTANTS ORGANIZE

THE inaugural meeting of the Dental Assistants of London and District was held on Friday evening, February 6th, at Wong's Cafe.

After dinner the ladies present were addressed by Mrs. Marion Edwards, R.N., President of the Toronto Dental Assistants' Association.

The meeting was very enthusiastic, and the programme for the year discussed. Members were present from Woodstock and St. Thomas as well as from London.

The following officers were elected: President, Miss Jane Wells, London; Vice-President, Miss Eva Hiscox, St. Thomas; Treasurer, Miss Irene Challoner, London; Secretary, Miss Agnes Ross, London.

TORONTO

THE Toronto Dental Assistants' Association held their regular monthly meeting on Monday evening, February 2nd, in the Ash Temple Building, 38 Bloor Street West. After the business of the evening was dispensed with, the President, Mrs. Edwards, introduced Dr. Irvin Ante, who lectured on "Gold Casting." Dr. Ante very kindly offered to assist the members any time they might have difficulties in their laboratory work.

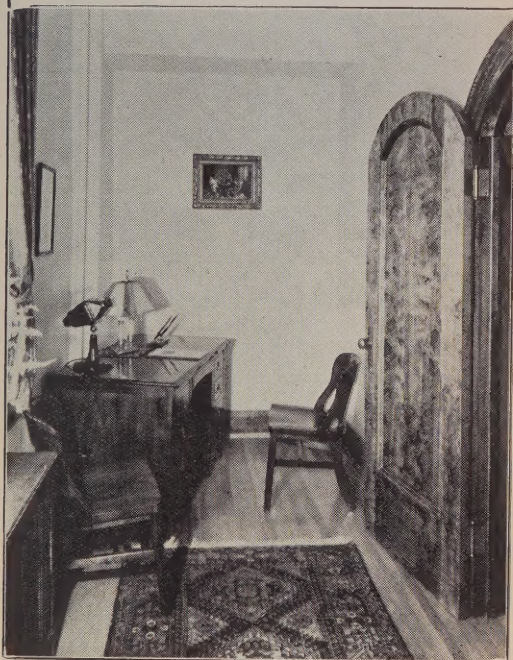
Miss S. Service, Social Convener, reminded the members of the annual dinner to be held on Monday evening, February 23rd, in the Royal Cecil Hotel, Jarvis Street. A splendid programme is being planned, so please try to be present and make this event a bigger success than even in previous years.

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ANY Board of Education, Public or Separate School Board, operating a school health service which was in effect before July 31, 1924, shall be privileged to continue such operation and receive such grants as are paid by the Department of Education for satisfactory service. (See Section 1, Sub-Section 3, Regulations respecting Medical and Dental Inspection, Public and Separate Schools.)

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Any Board of Education, Public or Separate School Board, which was not operating a school health service before July 31, 1924, and desirous of having such a programme established in the schools under their control shall, with the approval of the Minister of Education, request the local Board of Health of the municipality concerned to put such a programme into effect; and, following such a request, no local Board of Health shall refuse to initiate school medical or dental inspection. They (the local Board of Health) shall be entitled to receive such grants as are paid by the Provincial Department of Health, providing the service meets the standard set forth in the Regulations. (See *Department of Education Act*, Section 4, Sub-Section (f), page 3706; Section 5, Sub-Sections (k) and (s), pages 3709 and 3710; *Public Schools Act*, Section 88, Sub-Sections (j) and (k); *Public Health Act*, Sections 31 and 86).

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It is presumed that if a Separate School Board which was not operating a service prior to July 31, 1924, is desirous of establishing such service in a municipality in which a service is already in effect in the schools under the jurisdiction of the Public School Board or Board of Education, the Board of Health shall accede to their request, and, following the satisfactory conduct of the service, shall be eligible for a grant from the Provincial Department of Health. This arrangement will be equally applicable in the event of the situation being reversed.

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School Boards or Boards of Education are fur-

ther empowered to provide for surgical treatment for children attending school who are suffering from physical defects, when, in the estimation of the teacher, nurse or medical officer, the defect interferes with the proper education of the child; and pay for such service where the parents are not able to so do, providing that no such treatment is undertaken without the consent of the parent or guardian of such child. (See *Public Schools Act*, section 88, sub-section (z); *Separate Schools Act*, section 44, sub-section (x); Note: No reference is made in the *Separate Schools Act* to this service being supplied to other than rural schools.

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Boards of Health are likewise empowered, under Section 31 of The Public Health Act, to supply either medical, surgical or dental treatment for such children, following their discovery by those engaged in school, medical or dental inspection. This section is interpreted to apply to those children the parents of whom are not in a position to pay for the service required.

KINGSTON

THE regular monthly meeting of the Kingston Dental Assistants' Association was held on Monday evening, Jan. 19th, in the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

Miss L. Merritt, the president, presided, a large number of the members being present. The association was favored in having as their speaker Miss B. Pearl Bartindale, D.N., of Toronto, who gave an instructive and helpful talk. The appreciation of the members was expressed to the speaker by a hearty vote of thanks.

At the close of the meeting Miss Bartindale gave the first lecture of her special course on "Efficiency in Dental Assisting."

KATHLEEN FLYNN.

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WHY MEN FAIL

FEW men are willing to admit that they are failures. Of those who are ready to face the fact, a large number will persist in wondering "Why?" Few will ever blame themselves.

Why do we fail? The Life Insurance Sale Research gives a rather interesting table of reasons under which the palpable failure may hide his diminished head.

Out of 100 men

- 37 fail for lack of industry.
- 37 fail because discouraged.
- 12 fail by not following instructions.
- 8 fail for lack of knowledge.
- 4 fail through dishonesty.
- 2 fail because of ill-luck.

There are, of course, other reasons that could be listed, but the above are fairly comprehensive. It is noticeable that a goodly percentage fail for lack of industry. The man who won't work cannot expect to get very far. In an age of keen competition it is only the industrious who can hold their own with any measure of success. The lazy man is doomed to failure from the outset. And how many will admit that they are lazy?

An equal number lapse because of discouragement. It is very easy to become dispirited, to feel that all the world is against you. But when a man begins to feel sorry for himself he begins at the same moment to lose his grip. It is frequently hard to combat discouragement, but the fellow who is sufficiently optimistic to look beyond an unhappy present with faith in future opportunities is not predestined to failure.

Twelve out of a hundred fail by not following instructions. There are, and always will be, men and women who know it all. They can't be told anything. Their way is best. They disregard instructions from those who are in a position to guide their steps, and if they fail—as statistics show they do—they naturally blame someone else. Their own pig-headedness is not taken into consideration.

Eight per cent. fail from lack of knowledge. Herein the failure may not be entirely to blame. The foundation of his education or his appren-

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ticeship may have been lacking. His ignorance may be due to forces beyond his control. At the same time, a man who does not know his job is but a square peg in a round hole. He is a misfit, doomed to failure from the outset.

Only four per cent. fail through dishonesty. The dishonest worker is a failure from an ethical viewpoint no matter where he is placed. Inevitably his sin will find him out. The liar, the cheat, or the thief, is bound to come a cropper sooner or later. He has no place in the general scheme of things. Whether he juggles in high finance or indulges in dishonest acts on a small scale, he does not belong among honest people.—The Mutualist.

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Skies always blue,
Flower-strewn pathways
All our lives through;
God hath not promised
Sun without rain,
Joy without sorrows,
Peace without pain.
But God hath promised
Strength for the day.
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Light for the way.
Grace for the trails,
Help from above,
Unfailing sympathy,
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—ANNIE JOHNSON FLINT.

PRAYER

Eternal God, who dost reveal Thyself to those who earnestly seek Thee, let our hearts be still, that we may hear Thee speak and may discern Thy wise and holy counsel for our lives this day. Amen.

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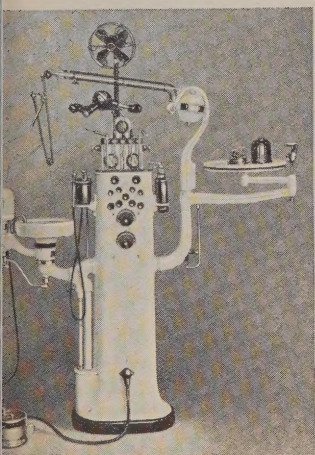
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NOTHING CAN TAKE ITS PLACE

SOME dentists have the idea that because they get extra mural lectures they do not need to attend the annual meeting of their convention. Extra mural lectures have proven of great benefit to the dentists of Ontario, but they cannot take the place of the annual convention. It was never expected that they should. The convention provides facilities for hearing and seeing the best in dentistry, it provides an inspiration, it provides fraternal contacts that you cannot get in any other way. No matter what other lectures you hear, clinics you see, or courses you take, you should still attend the annual convention of the Ontario Dental Association.

HEALTH INSURANCE

A Form of State Medicine

AT a recent meeting of the Academy of Medicine the subject of health insurance was discussed by a representative of the employers, a representative of labor, a medical man representing a voluntary public health organization, and a practising physician. The Chairman of the meeting warned the audience at the outset that the medical men were not speaking for the profession of medicine, but rather expressing their own views. A large number of physicians, two dentists and a few others interested in the subject filled a spacious auditorium to capacity. The Honorable J. M. Robb, Minister of Health, was present, and listened with keen attention to the points advanced by the various speakers. Dr. Gordon Bates opened the discussion by presenting the history of the movement, starting with the guilds and following through to the report presented by the doctors of British Columbia to the legislature of that province. He stressed the economic loss this country sustained because of preventable disease and premature death. He claimed that fifty per cent. of sickness is preventable, and one-third of deaths premature. He felt that health departments had been strengthened, but something more was needed. It was necessary to organize a medical service which would give the people the best possible chance to remain healthy.

H. W. McDonald, speaking for the employers, stated that the time lost because of sickness is five times that lost because of accidents, and outweighs all other causes. 2.5 per cent. of the population are always sick, and the cost to Canada is one billion dollars. Health insurance will mean a benefit to the employer and the employed. The working time of a man over forty will be increased twelve years. The employers favored a compulsory plan, one that will take in all members of the family, and one that stressed prevention.

Controller James Simpson spoke for labor. He stated that in former years there was a closer bond between the employer and employee, and that the master accepted responsibility for the

health treatment for his help. Modern working conditions compelled closer attention to health, and every effort should be made to prevent disease. Twenty-three countries now have some system of health insurance, and in England fifteen thousand of the twenty-four thousand practising physicians were on the panel. Labor was willing to contribute to a system of state medicine.

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The last speaker was Dr. McPhedran. He claimed that the present system did not meet the needs—first, because of cost, and secondly, because of inadequate treatment in the rural districts. The public were suspicious when the profession of medicine advocated prevention, and the advice was not taken. Dr. McPhedran advocated as an ideal system for Ontario a complete medical service, including hospitals, periodic health examination, educational efforts to prevent disease, equal distribution of doctors, and facilities for getting medicine and other forms of treatment, such as massage and electrotherapy. The doctors, he said, should be well paid, and provision made for holidays and post graduate courses.

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There was no discussion. Dr. King Smith, who presided, again pointed out that the medical profession as a whole had not yet determined its stand on the subject, but felt that no matter what happened the physicians should be consulted. Dr. McPhedran in the course of his remarks stated that every physician interested in the future of his profession should associate himself with its voluntary organization. Unless the voluntary organization includes within its membership the vast majority of physicians, medicine cannot exert an influence. This he claimed to be the reason why the medical association of Great Britain could not influence the Government.

The holding of this meeting, the support given the various speakers who advocated health insurance, and the absence of any evidence of real objection to such a plan, most assuredly indicates that state medicine is a live issue in this province. Labor favors it, the manufacturers favor it, the

opposition we expected to hear from the profession did not materialize. What are we to expect? Where does dentistry stand? Serious thought must be given to this subject.

THE BRITISH EMPIRE CONVENTION

THE dentists of Ontario should be proud of the opportunity to have as our guests in 1932 the members of our profession from other parts of the Empire. Our confreres in the other provinces have every confidence that we will uphold the honor of Canadian dentistry. We dare not fail. Dentistry will stand condemned in the thoughts and feelings of our fellow-citizens unless we make good. Great responsibility rests upon every Ontario dentist.

The general feeling seems to be that the Ontario Dental Association should provide a measure of leadership. It has the organization that will enable it to contribute largely to the accomplishment of the task. This does not mean that other bodies need be neglected. The enthusiastic efforts of every organization and every individual in any way connected with dentistry will be needed. Let us all do our share, and success is sure to come. If, however, the main part of the work is to fall upon the Ontario Dental Association, every Ontario dentist should immediately become a member of that organization.

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LITERARY PRETENSION

THE shallowness of some people in literary matters needs only the occasion to make their pretensions ridiculous.

The young lady was very gushing about her love of books. The professor of literature to whom she was speaking, however, was rather skeptical as to the extent of her knowledge. "Of course you know Sir Walter Scott's works?" he gently inquired.

"I do, I do!" she cried ecstatically.

"His 'Lady of the Lake,' most wondrous of books, you have read that?"

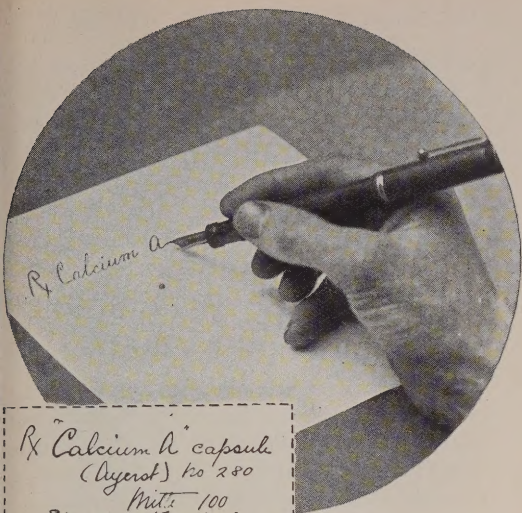
"Yes, indeed," was the eager response; "I simply adore it."

"And Scott's 'Marmion,' and 'Kenilworth,' and 'Peveril of the Peak'?" he continued.

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DO BANDS DECAY THE TEETH?

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It is undoubtedly true that the child wearing orthodontic appliances finds it slightly more difficult to keep the mouth in a hygienic condition after the appliance is in place; but a few minutes' extra time spent on the mouth toilet, with a proper brush, will be all that is necessary from the hygienic standpoint, and this practice is always stressed and checked up on by the orthodontist.

Present-day orthodontic bands, after being fitted and cemented to place, will not cause caries any more than will a properly fitted and cemented gold band, three-quarter crown, or gold inlay. Also, these bands are removed at regular intervals for inspection, and the patient sent to his or her dentist for examination and prophylaxis. It is recognized that the teeth of a child require even more attention than those of an adult to prevent the ravages of caries, due to faulty development of the enamel, improper diet or physical weakness, and it is the duty of the general practitioner to co-operate with the orthodontist by giving each mouth a thorough examination, taking care of all pits, fissures and any other work that may be required.

Many dentists pay only cursory attention to children's teeth, as they do not enjoy working for them, and all too frequently the examination is not as complete as it should be, nor the work as thorough as it might be.

—The Toronto Orthodontic Club.

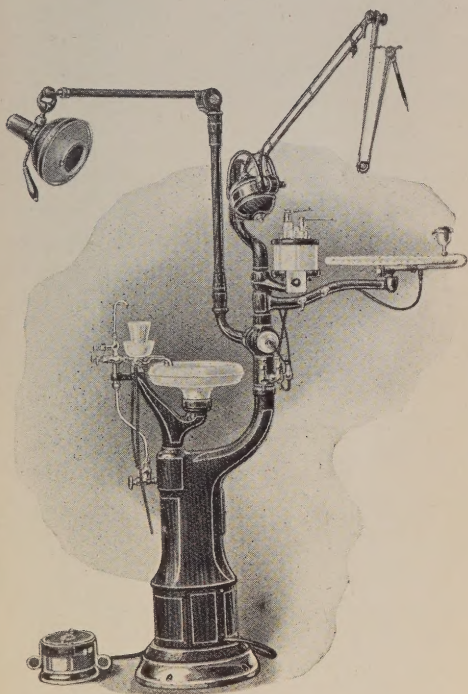
Two ladies sat, during a concert, discussing their ailments. The first said: "I've awful headaches, and pains in my lung, and the doctor says I've a weak heart." The second replied: "My trouble is lower down. My knees are painful, my stomach troubles me, my liver makes me miserable."

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If all the skies were sunshine,
Our faces would be fain
To feel once more upon them
The cooling splash of rain.
If all the world were music
Our hearts would often long
For one sweet strain of silence,
To break the endless song.
If life were always merry,
Our souls would seek relief,
And rest from weary laughter
In the quiet arms of grief.

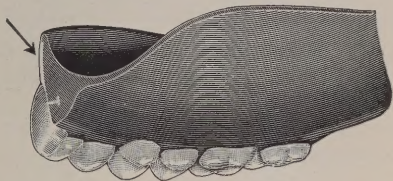
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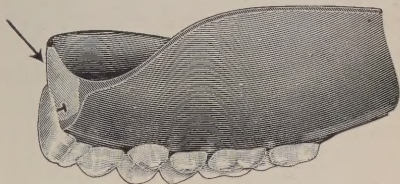
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I've felt that all my prospects would be sure to die next day.

But, looking back upon such scenes, I note—without regret—

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And the first one in the morning turns them all the other way.

You can make yourself all gloomy; you can worry, fear and fret;

But the things you worry most about will not occur, I'll bet.

Now if it's true I can't foretell my troubles and my ills,

It's simply waste of time to make whole mountains out of hills.

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—JOHN DENNIS MAHONEY, in *Fidelity Field
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DENTAL NURSES' ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

THE monthly meeting of the Dental Nurses' Alumnae was held in the Dental Faculty on Jan. 13th, when Mrs. L. A. Gurnett gave us a very helpful talk on "Drafting a Constitution." A discussion of the proposed amended constitution took place, and after full deliberation was put to a vote and adopted.—GWEN JONES.

O, YEAH?

Ministers' wives, as everybody knows, have a difficult lot in life, and a particular lady's lot so roused the sympathy of a friend that she remarked, "There ought to be a special place in heaven for ministers' wives." "Perhaps you're right," responded the minister's wife, "but I should rather go with my husband."

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DENTAL SCIENCE AND LITERATURE

By William E. Truex, D.D.S., Freehold, N.J.

(Presented before the annual meeting of the New Jersey State Dental Society, Asbury Park, April 30 to May 2, 1930.)

(From Dental Cosmos)

Editor's Note.—Although this report was presented but a short time ago, some of the procedures have already been superseded by better methods.

(Continued from Last Issue)

FOCAL INFECTION.

Focal infection is still a big problem, but fortunately is being handled in a more conservative way than formerly. Teeth, tonsils and the colon are the three great avenues of local infection, and it is advised that dentists have these in mind in considering the eradication of focal infection. Cotton has shown definitely much along this line, as has McCall, while several articles in the Dental Cosmos for March, 1930, pages 223-278 and 280, will shed some light upon this question. Cotton, in his studies of infection in relation to insanity, shows that infection precedes insanity, and although sometimes the foci of infection are removed and no improvement is shown, it is due to the foci having been allowed to break down the organs causing the condition before being removed.

PHYSICIANS AND DENTISTS.

More and more dental literature reports joint meetings of physicians and dentists, which produce a greater understanding of each others' problems. This is to be encouraged, for much profit accrues from this interchange of ideas. Mayo, in the Journal of American Dental Association, November, 1929, makes a strong point in the co-operation possibilities. The position of physicians and dentists is growing closer and closer each year, the pregnant woman, the nursing mother, vitamins, adolescence, bone formation, calcium metabolism, bacteremias and septicemias

all being a common ground for both dentists and physicians. It has only been a few years ago that these were strictly in the physician's field, but now we know such conditions are of great concern to the dentist also, and in this field he is responding nobly. The human body is so vast and so much is being learned that the physician is only too glad for the dentist to take the entire field pertaining directly and indirectly to things of a dental nature, and carry on. There can be no antagonism between the two, but there can be, and should be, more co-operation. This, of course, does not apply to all dentists and all physicians as yet, but the leaders in both fields are setting the example, and it is hoped that the rank and file of each profession will follow shortly. Volumes could be written on the advancement of dental science in the last few years, and we are coming more to the professional side than heretofore. In reviewing literature and noting the trend it is well for us to ask ourselves, "Are we as individuals skilled mechanics or scientific professional men?" Let us think this over seriously and take a mental inventory; be fair with ourselves and see where we stand.

MANUFACTURERS.

Much credit must be given to the manufacturers of the various dental products for the development of the various materials used in dentistry and for the scientific investigations they have made in their own field, which are of great value to dentistry. Many of these firms have spent thousands of dollars in research work to give the dentist the best product which can be produced, to show new ways of using the product, and to aid the dentist in his daily work in the use of the manufacturer's goods. This has been of great value to the average dentist who does not have the time or facilities to enter into these investigations, and we feel that the dental profession owes something to these manufacturers.

ECONOMICS.

It is only within the last few years that dental economics has taken the stand that it has and the dentist has looked to obtaining fair return on his

investment. In time gone by the dentist has had to carry patients along for a long time without pay, and without any good reason. The dentist heretofore has not stressed his business side to the patients, yet they look to him to have modern equipment and keep up with advancements in dentistry. They do not deny him the right of fair return on his investment, and yet they have hesitated for a long while in paying bills. The trend of dental literature in the last few years shows that the dentist has come to realize the need for economics in his business. The rising cost of equipment, materials, knowledge, books and the general cost of living has caused him to be more careful to whom he gives credit and to what extent. This is reflected in several books on economics, as well as many scattered articles covering the same condition.

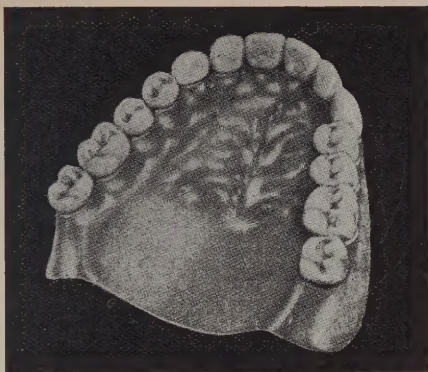
CONCLUSION.

The committee have endeavored to simply give a short outline of the high spots covered, due to the fact that dental literature is of such volume that it would be impossible to give much detail. To assist those who may wish to follow up this line of reading we have selected from the literature covered the most outstanding articles which are practical and to the point for the dentist to read, if he so desires, and have placed them under various headings, so that they may be accessible to him.

FEDERATION DENTAIRE INTERNATIONALE

DR. FRED J. CONBOY, of Ontario, and Dr. Eudore Dubeau, Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Montreal, have been selected by the Canadian Dental Association to represent Canada on the Executive of the International Dental Association. The Canadian representatives will take their places during the Paris Congress, and will hold office for a period of five years.

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Taking for his text the words from St. John: "I am the Vine and ye are the branches," Father Burke preached an eloquent sermon on Christian charity, the basis of which, he pointed out, was brotherly love and mutual helpfulness. The outstanding tendency of the present age, he said, was for the individual to develop himself and enjoy the rewards of his own labors. "And as we are largely children of our own surroundings, we are apt to bring that principle into the practice of our religion, whereas the outstanding work of Christianity is social or group charity." By the words, "I am the Vine and ye are the branches," Christ meant incorporation, said the speaker. St. Paul taught the same truth under a slightly different simile. "The co-ordinating power is Christ, and between the members the co-ordinating power is love for one another—even to the point of sacrifice," maintained the speaker.

TEN NIGHTS IN A HOSPITAL

A bunch of the germs were hitting it up
In the bronchial saloon;
Two bugs on the edge of the larynx
Were jazzing a ragtime tune,
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LIFE is a cross-country journey. It lies over valley and hill. The mountains do not present so much difficulty. There is a challenge in them that stirs one's spirit. It is the valleys that bother us, the little disappointments and irritations that seem to beset our way. If we could make mountains out of our most vexatious valleys, we would have more spirit to attack them.

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There are some things in life that we must ignore. It is only as we keep in view the great objective that we are able to view with complacency the little irritations that tend to annoy. Society often seems to be ungrateful, our friends suspicious and our enemies cruel and deceitful, but if we have a worthwhile work to do and we centre our attention on the cherished end, we will not allow the trivial irritations to affect us.

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And so with our everyday tasks. No day by day work is a joy if an end in itself. Once our endeavor assumes such an aspect, it becomes a heart-breaking thing. Only when work leads to a far-away vision, lovely and completely satisfying in its promise, is it tolerable. Then each single effort brings us nearer the ultimate goal. We all have times of depression, seasons of disappointment, but if we keep in mind the thought that success must ultimately follow faithful and intelligent effort, we will be able to remain bright and cheerful in the midst of circumstances which at the moment are most depressing.

Watch for the important announcements to be made in the next issue of THE BOOSTER.

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AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION

DR. ARTHUR W. ELLIS has given notice that at the annual meeting of the Ontario Dental Association he will move that the following amendments be made to the Constitution:

Constitution, Article 9.—Delete “the calendar year,” substitute “from the close of one annual meeting to close of next annual meeting.”

Constitution, Article 10.—Delete “six,” substitute “two”; delete “three-fourths,” substitute “three-fifths of votes cast, at least forty must vote.”

By-laws, Chapter 3, Section 2. — Delete all words after “President-Elect” and substitute “shall preside, or failing him a member appointed by the Board of Governors.”

By-laws, Chapter 4, Section 1.—Delete “Committees of the Association and delegates to the Canadian Dental Association.”

By-laws, Chapter 4, add Section 4.—“The delegates to the Canadian Dental Association shall be two members of the Board of Governors, appointed by them. If for any cause one or both of these are unable to attend, the Board of Governors shall have power to substitute for one or both from their number.”

By-laws, Chapter 6, add Section 7.—“The Board of Governors shall meet at least four times a year.”

By-laws, Chapter 6, add Section 8.—“The new Board of Governors shall hold their organization meeting during the convention at which they are elected.”

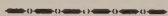
By-laws, Chapter 6, add Section 9.—“The final meeting of the Board of Governors in each year shall be held within one month after the annual meeting, and shall transact only such business as shall close their year.”

By-laws, Chapter 7, Section 1.—Delete from “Standing Committees” to end of paragraph. Substitute “Standing Special and Reference Committees shall be appointed by the Board of Governors.”

By-laws, Chapter 7, Section 3.—Delete from “nominated” to “annual meeting” inclusive, sub-

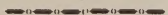
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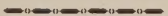


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stitute "appointed by the Board of Governors at their first meeting."

By-laws, Chapter 7, Section 5 (a) — Delete from "nominated" to "annual meeting" inclusive, substitute "appointed by the Board of Governors at their first meeting."

That Sub Section B, Section 4, Chapter 7, of the By-Laws be amended by deleting all after the word "shall" in the first line, and substituting therefor: "And the power to give grants of benevolence to dentists or dependents of dentists who, because of sickness or other misfortune, are in need of help."

The Committee shall present a report at the annual meeting of the Association.

ARTHUR W. ELLIS.

CHANGES IN THE DENTISTRY ACT

THE Honorable Dr. John M. Robb has introduced a Bill to amend the Dentistry Act. A request for such a Bill was presented to the Government last year, but the Cabinet decided to lay it over until the present session.

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The amendments greatly improve the Act in that they remove difficulties under which the Royal College of Dental Surgeons was laboring and make certain parts which were vague more definite.

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The Honorable the Minister of Health becomes an ex officio member of the Board; the Board is given power to fix a definite penalty for default of fees and the handicap of securing a conviction against an illegal practitioner because of the difficulty of proving that he was paid fees has been removed.

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In order to discourage illegal practice the penalties have been increased and a clause gives the Board authority to investigate and deal with cases where fees are fraudulent or exorbitant. Another amendment adds Courses on Economics to those over which the Board has control.

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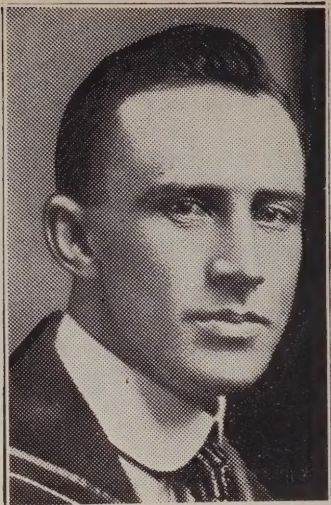
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At present it is only Toronto Assistants who are active members of that Convention, and our registration fee goes into their treasury after expenses are cleared.

Why should only Toronto societies benefit, when we might organize and help ourselves?

Toronto has always carried the responsibility and expenses and profits of the Convention; and rightly so—there being no others, up to the present, in a position to do it. But now Ontario Assistants are coming together and are willing and ready to help Ontario dentists at their annual Convention, and to prepare programmes to better our education.

Why not organize an Ontario Dental Assistants' Association at Convention this year and give every Ontario girl the opportunity of being a member? One session at Convention could be devoted, each year, to the business meeting of that Association and discussion of plans for the following year. Every Ontario girl would have a vote and voice in these plans.

Surely the Ontario Assistants, from near and far, would attend the Convention in greater numbers if we came as members.

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DR. AGNEW, who has kindly consented to organize a scientific exhibit for the forthcoming convention, reports that he has received most encouraging support from those he has approached for assistance in making this innovation an outstanding success. The exhibit will have great educational value and many hours may be profitably spent in studying it. A library, a hobby, and a public health exhibit will also be shown. The library and hobby exhibits are under the direction of Dr. C. A. Kennedy. He would like to hear from any dentist who has a hobby which can be demonstrated by an exhibit. The Public Dental Health Exhibit will be the one that it to be sent to Paris by the Ontario Department of Health.

BRITISH EMPIRE DENTAL CONVENTION

THE committee to have charge of organizing the British Empire Dental Convention which is to be held in Toronto on August 8th, 1932, will be composed of the members of the Board of Governors of the Ontario Dental Association for 1932 and Drs. Walter G. Thompson, E. C. Veitch, W. Cecil Trotter, A. E. Webster, Wallace Seccombe, Arthur W. Ellis, R. Gordon McLean, and H. S. Thomson, L. D. Hogan, and Fred. J. Conboy representing the Canadian Dental Association.

DENTAL NURSES AND ASSISTANTS

THE Convention Committee of the Dental Nurses' and the Dental Assistants' Association is planning a very fine programme for this year's convention, and are hoping to make it the best ever. We are hoping to have lectures by Dr. F. S. Meyers and Dr. F. B. Rhobotham, also special clinics that will be of interest to everyone. There will be a luncheon and afternoon tea, and a get-together and theatre party.

Come to the Dental Nurses' and Dental Assistants' Convention at the Royal York Hotel, May 26, 27, 28, and we promise you shall not be disappointed.

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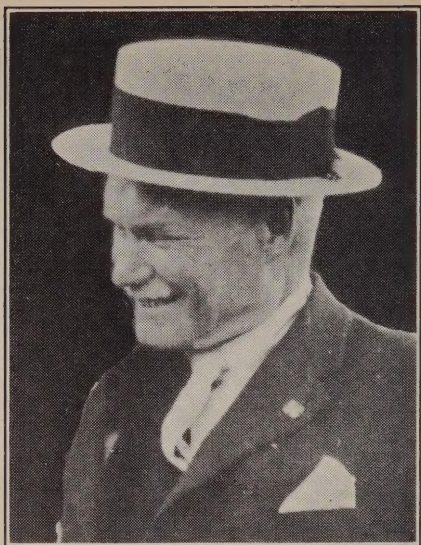
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A PIONEER in the profession of dentistry was called home when Dr. Henry A. Wilson, of 568 Dovercourt Road, Toronto, died on January 30th, 1931. He was born in the village of Florence, Ont., March 19th, 1860. He received his early education in Wardsville Public and High Schools, and graduated from the Royal College of Dental Surgeons in 1880, winning the College Gold Medal. He practised in his village of Wardsville making weekly visits to Bothwell, Alvinston, Thamesville and to Rodney and West Lorne alternate Tuesdays for 37 years. Roughly he figured that he drove 100 miles a week with a horse and buggy, these 37 years making a total of around 185,000 miles or seven times around the earth, and he never missed an appointment through being too sick to go.

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For many years he had no head rest or dental engine but used a common chair and his knee for the head rest.

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He was an Anglican and always an enthusiastic church worker and was a delegate to the World's Sunday School Convention held at Jeru-

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salem in 1904. He was a life-long Conservative, and a Past Master of Hammond Lodge 327 A.F. and A.M.

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He was married in 1884 to Nellie Ghent, of Norwich, Ont. His widow and six children survive him; three daughters—Mrs. J. K. Benner, of Port Arthur; Mrs. J. R. Porter and Mrs. D. H. Cromar, of Toronto; also three sons—Drs. Ghent, Harry and Charles, all practising dentistry in Toronto. A brother, Dr. B. E. Wilson, practises in London. A daughter, Mrs. J. E. McLarty, predeceased him four years ago.

RESTORATIVE DENTISTRY

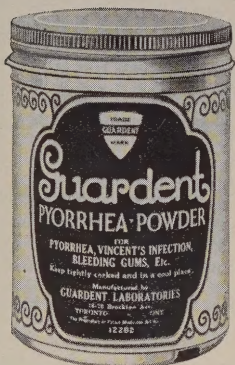
PROSTHESIS is an important branch of dentistry and all general practitioners should seek every opportunity to gain additional knowledge of the subject. Your Board of Governors, anxious to secure the best essayist and clinician available, made enquiries from those in a position to give reliable information. The result has been the selection of Dr. Elmer W. Bunce, of Los Angeles. During the last two years Dr. Bunce has given papers and clinics in 65 of the principal cities of the United States and Canada and in each case his work has been well received. He has visited our province and quite a number of the men who have taken his course have urged us to have him return. It so happened that Dr. Bunce was coming to the northern part of the United States near the time of our Convention to give a course of instruction on the construction of dentures and we were thus able to secure him. With the consent of Dr. McMillan a very fine film showing the methods to be demonstrated by Dr. Bunce will form part of the programme. If you wish to improve your denture service see and hear Dr. Bunce.

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TORONTO DENTAL ASSISTANTS' ASSOCIATION

THE third annual banquet of the Toronto Dental Assistants was held on Monday evening, February 23rd, in Hunt's Tea Rooms. Much of the success of the dinner may be attributed to the Social Convener, Miss S. Service, and her committee. The President, Mrs. Marion Edwards, introduced Dr. A. Webster, Honorary Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry, Toronto, who in turn introduced Miss Jessie McEwen, special speaker of the evening. Her subject was "Books of To-day and Yesterday." The honorary guests were Dean Webster, Dr. Fred Conboy, Dr. E. C. Veitch and representatives from the different dental supply companies. Miss Marguerette Edwards conducted a sing-song. The words of the song "To Our Guests" was her own composition. Other artists for the evening were Mrs. Harris, soprano soloist, and Mr. Montague, violinist.

ETHEL L. FROM.

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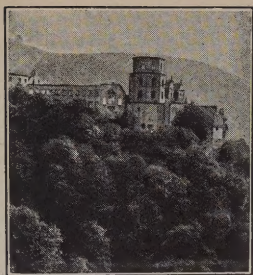
THE Toronto Dental Assistants' Association held their regular monthly meeting on Monday evening, March 2nd, at 38 Bloor Street West. The convention programme was discussed and further details will be given at the next meeting. The President, Mrs. Marion Edwards, introduced Mr. C. A. McKenna, the guest speaker of the evening, who spoke on "Dental Economics." Mr. McKenna, in his humorous way, at the conclusion of his address, gave a brief sketch on the evolution of the dental chair in the rural districts up to the present time.

ETHEL L. FROM.

LIFE MEMBERS

WE are glad to report that Dr. G. Vernon Fisk, of Toronto, has taken a Life Membership in our Association. The list of Life Members is now made up of:

Arthur W. Ellis	Toronto
Fred J. Conboy	Toronto
Harvey G. Bean	Toronto
E. B. Sparks	Kingston
G. Vernon Fisk	Toronto



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Increase your Assistant's efficiency—send her to the Convention.



DR. ELMER W. BUNCE, of Los Angeles, will give a paper and clinics at our annual convention to be held at the Royal York Hotel, May 26-29, 1931.

DENTISTS IN PUBLIC OFFICE

DR. W. G. E. SPENCE is Chairman of the Board of Education at Listowel.

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Dr. Walter G. Thompson, of Hamilton, has again been honored. He is now a member of the Hospital Board.

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Dr. W. H. Gunn, of Lancaster, has taken a keen interest in public affairs. He is Chairman of the Board of Health, a member of the Library Board, and Chairman of the District High School Board. Added to these worthy achievements Dr. Gunn has served in every capacity in the church and held important offices in fraternal organizations.

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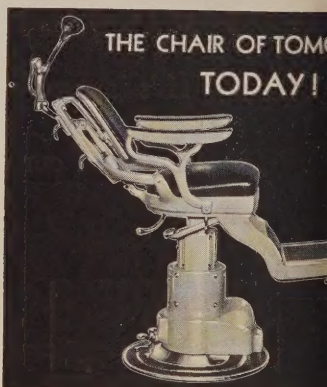
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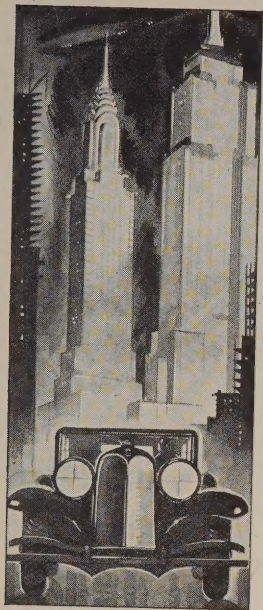
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TOOTH PASTES AND MOUTH WASHES

THE Journal of the American Dental Association for March contains an authorized statement from the Council on Dental Therapeutics in respect to a well-known tooth paste. This statement contains a reference to claims made by advertising firms for the products they present to the public, and in it the following paragraph appears:

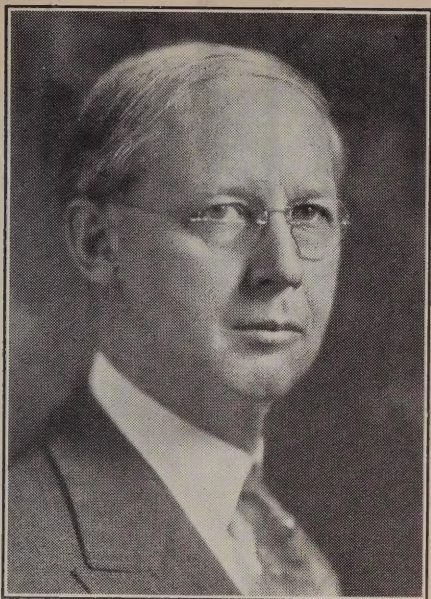
"An examination of dentifrice advertising, regardless of the nature of the product, brings out one common trait—the element of scientific honesty was conspicuous by its absence, or facts were distorted, unduly emphasized or pruned as the needs of the copywriter dictated. Small amounts of astringent or antiseptic drugs were given virtues that not even the none too critical student of pharmacology would admit; pepsin was given a prominence that made the biochemist smile; milk of magnesia gained a new reputation as a neutralizer of 'acid mouth,' and soap brought to the public 'surface tension,' and so on *ad nauseam*. The claims used to bolster up the slogans were based on evidence no more critical."

The public must in the final analysis look to the profession of dentistry for guidance in the selection of mouth toilet preparations and the task before the dentist is the more difficult when manufacturers are broadcasting unreasonable claims for their products. Our close tie-up with these products increases our responsibilities. No matter what we may consider to be the duty of the Ontario Dental Association in this respect we must admire the courage of organized dentistry in the United States.

If you can be agreeable till ten o'clock in the morning you'll still have the balance of the day in which to be disagreeable.

Increase your Assistant's efficiency—send her to the Convention.

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DR. F. S. MEYER, of Minneapolis, Minn.

Dr. Meyer has cliniced in over half the States of the Union, as well as in British Columbia and Quebec.

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I.—Dr. Elmer W. Bunce, of Los Angeles, on "Full Dentures."

II.—Dr. F. S. Meyer, of Minneapolis, Minn., on "Gold Inlays."

III.—Dr. F. Blaine Rhobotham, of Chicago, on "Prosthetic Dentistry for Children."

IV.—Dr. Carl W. Hoffer, of Nashville, Tenn., on "Surgical Pyorrhea," "Maintenance of Health After Pyorrhea Treatment," "Porcelain Jacket Technique."

V.—Dr. Theodor Blum, New York, on "An-aesthesia."

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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF DENTAL SCHOOLS

THE American Association of Dental Schools holds its annual meeting at Memphis, Tennessee, starting Monday, March 23rd. The subjects to be discussed include the use of a dental library, teaching methods in oral hygiene, infirm-ary and laboratory instruction, pharmacology, materia medica and therapeutics, crown and bridge work and dental economics. Dr. A. D. A. Mason is to give one of the principal papers at the convention, and Dean Wallace Seccombe will present the report of the Committee on Survey of Dental Curriculum. Dr. Seccombe is the Chair-man of this important committee.

RESERVE YOUR ROOM

OUR convention will be held during "Race Week." You should reserve your room well in advance.



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KINGSTON DENTAL ASSISTANTS' ASSOCIATION

THE regular monthly meeting of the Kingston Dental Assistants' Association was held on Monday evening, February 16, at 7 o'clock, Miss Merritt presiding.

As the speaker for the evening was Mr. D. W. Taylor, one of Kingston's Dental Mechanics, the meeting was held in his dental laboratory, 159 Wellington Street. Mr. Taylor took for his subject "Gold Inlay Work." He spoke of the wonderful advancement which, by careful study and research, had been made in dentistry during the last few years, and especially had success been marked in gold inlay work. He described the method in detail, showing by his equipment the various phases of the work. The members of the Association felt that it was indeed a great privilege to have the opportunity of hearing this instructive and interesting talk, and voiced their appreciation in a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Taylor.

Before closing the meeting a short business session of the Association was held.

KATHLEEN FLYNN.

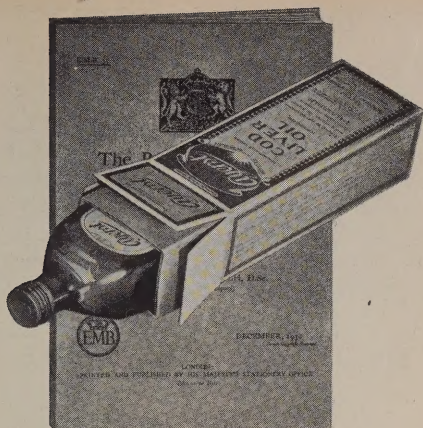
ENTERTAINMENT

THE Ladies' Committee will have charge of the entertainment. This means that all who come to the convention will have an enjoyable time. Be sure to be present on the first day.

HOSPITAL BILL

THE Honorable Dr. J. M. Robb has presented to the Legislature a new Public Health Act, and a bill respecting public hospitals and hospitals for incurables. He will sponsor the Sanatoria Act, 1931, and The Private Hospitals' Act, 1931. It seldom happens that so much health legislation is brought down in one year. The preparation of bills has meant much work for the Honorable the Minister of Health.

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Empire Marketing Board Justifies *Ayerst* Method of Marketing Cod Liver Oil

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THE ONTARIO EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION

THE Ontario Educational Association will hold its annual convention at the University of Toronto, April 6th to 9th. The School Health Section has arranged a most interesting programme. Two dental motion pictures will be shown at the first general meeting, and Dr. F. J. Conboy will give an illustrated address on Wednesday afternoon on the "Dental Health of School Children."

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT

THE Ontario Government has appointed a Commissioner to revise the Workmen's Compensation Act.

The Board of Directors of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons has been accorded a hearing before the Commission and any constructive criticism of the Act from any dentist who considers the present arrangements unsatisfactory would be welcomed, and should be sent at once to the undersigned.

W. E. WILLMOTT,

Secretary, R.C.D.S.

211 Huron St., Toronto.

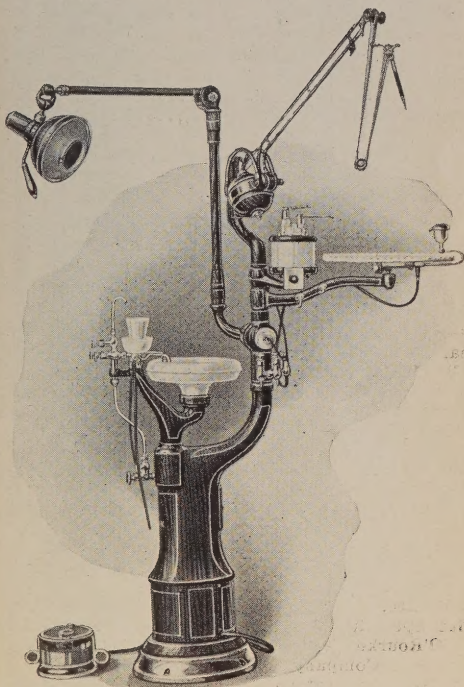
PRAYER

"BESTOW upon us, eternal God, the fine gift of friendliness. Forgive us for our angers, hatreds, grudges and vindictiveness. Below all our differences teach us our brotherhood. Beyond all our varieties teach us the common goal. Amen."

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Ritter Dental Mfg. Company	Rochester, N.Y.
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THE story is told of a Sunday school visitor who said to the children: "If God had made all good little boys and girls white and all bad little boys and girls black, what color would you be?" Several boys thought they would be white, but one conscientious little girl raised her hand and said, "Please, sir, I think we'd be streaky."

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HAZARDS OF COMMERCIAL HEALTH ADVERTISEMENTS

Iago Galdston, M.D., F.A.P.H.A.

*Executive Secretary, Medical Information
Bureau, New York Academy of Medicine
New York, N.Y.*

*(Taken from the American Journal of Public
Health)*

SOMEWHERE in the writings of the Ancient Hebrews there is the tale of one of their kings who, on the eve of an important battle, consulted the oracle for advance news on the battle's result. The priest to whom the Hebrew king addressed his inquiry went through the elaborate ceremony of the ritual, and then announced in a deep, stentorian voice that the oracle revealed that a great kingdom would be lost on the morrow. "Yes," said the king, "that's all very good, but ask the oracle whose kingdom will be lost on the morrow, mine or mine enemy's."

"O most mighty king," replied the priest, "on that score the Oracle is dumb."

The provocation of this story lies in the title of this paper assigned to me by the makers of the programme—"Hazards of Commercial Health Advertisements." But, hazards to whom?—to the advertisers? to the public? to the advertising agencies? or to the health education movement? A great kingdom is to be lost—but whose kingdom? And yet it is well that the discussion was not prejudiced in advance by greater definition in the title. For, in truth, perhaps the hazards do confront all agencies mentioned, and others besides.

We are agreed only that there are hazards in commercial health advertising. We are left free to discuss their nature and the scope and embrace of their threat.

Pressed for a statement of the greatest hazard involved. I should say it is this—that the public health movement and particularly its health education section, go on as it has so largely done in the past, ignoring commercial health advertising, opposing it, as the temptation to do is great, and dealing with it as an interloper and upstart disrespectfully intruding into our sacred precincts.

In this attitude, I should say, resides the great-

est hazard. But I must hasten to add that this very conference, our very willingness to consider this problem, is an indication of our awareness of that danger, and of our eagerness to escape that threat.

It is imperative that we should realize that commercial health advertising is a permanent phase of our social existence. Truth to tell, it has been with us for more than a score of years, if we take the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company's welfare activities as an instance of commercial health advertising. We have recently become more acutely aware of its existence because of the phenomenal development of the health appeal in commercial advertising during the post-war years.

Furthermore, we must realize that commercial health advertisements are essentially legitimate, that no matter how this practice may be abused, the producer of a commodity cannot be disbarred by any abstract rule of justice or of ethics from persuading the public through the promise of health benefits to purchase his products.

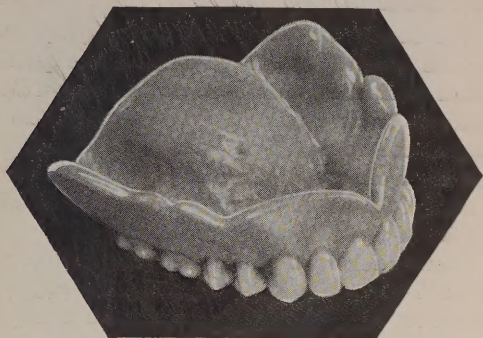
In a word, commercial health advertising is here with us; it is here to stay; it is bound to develop and extend further; and, we must admit, it is legitimate phase of business and social life.

In the light of these facts, what are we to do, we who are interested in safeguarding the health of the public, we who are particularly interested in health education?

In this connection I am reminded of Elbert Hubbard's homely but wise stricture to the effect that the wise man is he who takes the lemons that fate hands him and goes into the lemonade business. Commercial health advertisements are not lemons in the sense in which the word was employed by Elbert Hubbard, but we should and must go into business with them. We must, to employ another phrase, play ball with the commercial organization whose promotional activities lead them into the field of health education.

That this can be done, and effectively too, is demonstrated by our experiences with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, with Squibb & Sons, Endicott-Johnson and a few other commercial organizations. An equally convincing demon-

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stration of this fact can be seen in the commercial exhibits connected with this annual meeting, and in the commercial advertisements which fill the advertising pages of many thoroughly ethical medical and health magazines.

The deeper they reach into the everyday life of the people, the more effective are public health work and public health education. Commerce is a large part of the everyday life of people, and advertising is a large part of commerce. *Nolens volens*, we must face these conditions, and master them to the benefit of the public, of business, and of ourselves.

Commercial organizations have recognized these facts. They have in many ways sought to do business with us. They are receptive, in a larger measure than many among us appreciate, to our suggestions and advice, and they have a wholesome respect for the force of our opposition.

In all these respects our position would be strengthened by a well-defined stand on commercial health advertising. At present, with but one or two exceptions, there is no such well-defined stand taken by representative bodies. In New York City our Academy of Medicine, in co-operation with the County Medical Society, has created the Medical Information Bureau, to which advertisers, advertising agencies, and newspapers can turn for advice on health matters.

Scores of these commercial agencies have made use of this service. Many of them have offered to pay for what they received. Most of them have done business with us on a strictly ethical and legitimate basis. They have shown themselves willing to sacrifice appealing copy in order to gain veracity, and a certain portion of promised immediate gain, for good-will.

The American Medical Association has recently established a comparable service. It now certifies certain foods and other products which meet its standards on composition and advertising. It issues a shield which producers and advertisers may use on their labels and in their advertising copy. This service promises to be of benefit to the public and to business. It constitutes a step in the right direction.

Desirable as I judge these developments to be,

I am not unaware of the hazards involved, and having dedicated the first part of my paper to a plea for closer co-operation with commercial organizations whose business brings them into the health field, I shall now discuss the dangers involved.

These differ, as the commercial organizations differ, and, while we employ the term commercial health advertising to indicate a certain type of activity in the health field, there are a number of subdivisions and classifications possible under this heading, and an appreciation of these is desirable for a better understanding of the hazards involved.

We may classify commercial organizations conducting, or liable to conduct, health advertisements, under 4 general heads. There are, first, those organizations whose primary interest it is to keep people well and alive. Conceivably, this ought to be the interest of all business organizations, with the exception perhaps of morticians, tombstone makers, and the like. Factually, however, only the life insurance companies figure prominently under this heading; their prominence, however, is great. Probably without exception, the insurance companies spend more money on health education, health advertising, than any other commercial group. They alone of the sellers of commodities, due to the nature of their business, have an entree into the homes of people as free and intimate as that of the district nurse or the tuberculosis worker. In the main, and with no exceptions known to me, the health advertising of life insurance companies has been acceptable, both to the critical scientist—jealous of the accuracy of the facts—and to the public health administrator—who is concerned with the trend and development of public health progress.

The past performance of these commercial organizations in the field of health education has been gratifying. It is also reassuring as to the future. One could conjure up for the easily horrified a disconcerting picture of what tremendous damage the life insurance companies, with their vast financial resources, their thousands upon thousands of agents, their closely integrated network of offices that cover the continent, might

do by going off on a tangent. But such a picture would be more in the nature of a nightmare than a possible, or probable, forecast of the future. At the worst, we in the public health field might find ourselves, in relation to the life insurance companies, like the man who was loved by a bear, and who was affectionately hugged, but at the same time was pressed a little too hard for comfort. The insurance companies might at times press us too hard in certain directions of health work.

There is no great hazard in this group of commercial health advertisers, nor is the hazard liable to increase with the appearance of other and additional types of insurance organizations covering sickness, accident and old age.

The picture becomes a little more complicated as we face the second group of commercial health advertisers, in which we place all the producers and vendors of staples, such as foods, beverages, household goods, and clothing. Unlike the life insurance group, these commercial organizations are not directly interested in the promotion of health and the prevention of premature death. They on the contrary, are interested in selling their commodities. They employ the health motive as a sales appeal, and as a promotional argument. "Buy this because it is good for you," is largely the essence of their advertising. "Use my product, and more of it, because it will help to improve or safeguard your health," is the substance of their messages.

Here again let me say that, in my opinion, the use of health as an advertising motif is in essence legitimate. More than that, it has been useful, having motivated producers of various commodities, from shoes to bed springs, to produce not only profitable but also hygienic products. Though this is not the happiest illustration possible, I call, in witness of this last point, the expeditiousness with which cereal producers applied irradiation to their breakfast foods, and used the alleged antirachitic value of this process as a sales argument.

However, precisely in this very case may be seen one of the hazards of the health advertising conducted by this second group of commercial

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organizations. They are liable and prone, by a salesman's zeal, to overemphasize, over-stress, and so distort health facts that from being facts they become fallacies.

Take, as an instance, the commodity milk. Who can deny that splendid work has been done by the dairy group in extending the consumption of this most useful food? And yet, in recent months there have appeared a number of scientific contributions from pediatricians complaining that milk had been oversold, that the standard formula of so many glasses of milk for every child every day is fallacious; that it does not take into account the possibility of a child's partial or complete intolerance to milk; nor does the dairy propaganda recognize that in certain children suffering from anorexia, the standard milk diet is highly undesirable.

In the opinion of many physicians, some communicated to me personally and others culled from current literature, fruits and vegetables too have been "oversold" to a portion of the public. Gastroenterologists meet with an ever-increasing number of intestinal disturbances, and particularly with hypermotile colons, due to a fruit and vegetable diet which leaves too large and too irritating a residue of cellulose.

Whole grain versus milled flour bread is another item to be cited in illustration of our contention, with the brown claiming all the virtues of health giving, white bread on the defensive, and the public in a state of partisan intrenchment or bewilderment.

It is not pertinent to the argument that there are many communities where individuals do not drink enough milk, nor consume a minimally safe quantity of milk products; neither is the point that many do not consume enough fruit or vegetables. These facts, as such, are granted. So also, however, must be granted the fact that in the health advertising of many commercial organizations dealing in staples there is the ever-present hazard of the distortion of facts, of overemphasis, of isolation and elevation of the value of one commodity or practice over others equally worthy of attention.

(To be continued)

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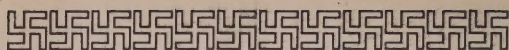
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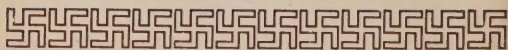
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The naturalist then removed the glass partition. The minnows swam all around the bass, but he did not strike a single one. He had been thoroughly convinced that business was bad and he made no further effort.

The glass partition is being lifted. Times are much better than they were. The question arises are we taking advantage of the improvement? Some dentists are thoroughly beaten; they have given up hope and are now satisfied to grumbly take what happens to come. They are doing nothing to help themselves or to help the people of their community to get dental treatment. To be sure times have been hard, many people have not had the money to get dentistry, but conditions are now improving in most parts of the Province and the dentists should take advantage of them.

Some men will succeed while others working in a similar community will fail. It usually happens that the man who succeeds is the one who will make a real and altruistic effort. The dentists who have been willing to do educational work have not suffered from a scarcity of patients. They have done well even during hard times.

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able for dental treatment is being used for that purpose. The fault lies with the profession. We are willing to trust to Amos and Andy unmindful of the fact that their job is to sell tooth paste and a mouth wash and they are merely bringing dentistry in to help them accomplish their purpose. If we want the people educated, we must do it ourselves.

Apathy never gets any person very far. The laissez faire attitude will never advance a profession. No dentist adds much to the general prosperity of dentistry by doing his best to spread pessimism and undermining the efforts of those who are trying their best to improve conditions. Anybody can criticize. It doesn't take much intelligence to qualify as a first-class wrecker, but one must have intelligence to be a builder. The one who spends his time in an effort to cause dissension in the profession is an enemy to dentistry and should be so regarded. Neither a grumbling pessimist, a gloom spreader, nor a blatant narcissist can contribute much when constructive efforts are needed.

What can be achieved? We can support our association. Every Ontario dentist should be a member of his voluntary society. Then we can organize and carry through a province-wide educational campaign. It has been conclusively proven that efforts of this kind promote public dental health and a necessary part of any programme for improvement in mouth health is to have the people visit a dentist so that necessary work may receive professional attention.

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TUESDAY, MAY 26TH (Daylight Saving Time)

9.00 a.m.—Registration and Exhibits.

1.30 p.m.—Motion Picture:

“Tommy’s Troublesome Tooth.”

1.45 p.m.—Official Opening.

Report Board of Governors.

Presentation of Official Programme.

President’s Address.

Discussion.

Naming Nominating Committee.

Paper: Full Dentures—Dr. Elmer W. Bunce,
Los Angeles.

Discussion.

Paper: Surgical Pyorrhea—Dr. Carl W. Hoffer,
Nashville, Tenn.

Discussion.

5.00 p.m.—Reception.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27TH (Daylight Saving Time)

9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.:

Group Clinics.

“Full Dentures”—Dr. Elmer W. Bunce, Los Angeles.

“Gold Inlays”—Dr. F. S. Meyer, Minneapolis, Minn.

“Prosthetic Dentistry for Children”—Dr. F. Blaine Rhobotham, Chicago.

“Surgical Pyorrhea”—Dr. Carl W. Hoffer, Nashville, Tenn.

“Local Anaesthesia”—Dr. Theodor Blum, New York.

“Root Canal Therapy”—Dr. Albert E. Webster, Dr. L. F. Krueger.

“Ceramics”—Dr. F. M. Lott.

“Orthodontia”—Toronto Orthodontic Club.

“Exodontia”—Dr. W. J. Kerr and Dr. Frank Jarman.

“Amalgam”—London Clinic Club.

12.15 noon—Re-Union Dinner.

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2.30 p.m.—Paper: "Gold Inlays"—Dr. F. S. Meyer, Minneapolis, Minn.

Discussion.

Reports: Nominating Committee.

Faculty of Dentistry.

Consideration of Amendments to Constitution and By-Laws.

Paper: "Local Anaesthesia"—Dr. Theodor Blum, New York.

Discussion.

6.30 p.m.—Dinner Dance.

THURSDAY, MAY 28TH (Daylight Saving Time)

9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.:

Clinics—Similar to Wednesday.

12.15 noon—Public Dental Health Rally.

Address by outstanding health authority.

2.30 p.m.—Paper: "Prosthetic Dentistry for Children"—Dr. F. Blaine Rhobotham, Chicago.

Discussion.

Election of Officers and general business.

Report: Dentists Legal Protective Association.

Paper: "General Practitioners' Responsibility in Orthodontia."

Dr. W. J. Hill, Toronto.

Discussion.

5.00 p.m.—Meeting Public Health Dentists—Room 9.

6.00 p.m.—Re-Unions—as announced.

FRIDAY, MAY, 29TH (Daylight Saving Time)

9.00 a.m.—Motion Pictures.

"Full Dentures"—Dr. McMillan.

Other suitable films.

10.00 a.m.—Table Clinics.

1.00 p.m.—Golf Tournament.

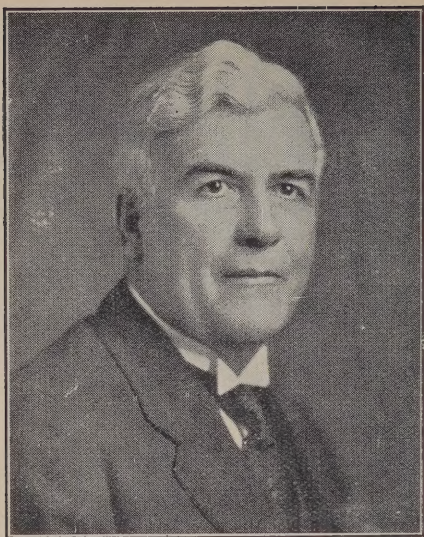
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The Rosedale Chapter are hoping that some of the dentists wives throughout Ontario would consider it a privilege to contribute to such a good cause, by arranging a bridge or musical to augment this fund.

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AT its last annual meeting the American Dental Association established an economic bureau "to cope with the distressing problems now confronting the profession" and chose as its director Dr. James A. Brady, of Philadelphia, lecturer on dental economics at Temple University. In a subsequent address, published in *The Dental Roster*, Dr. Brady points out that it is estimated that 75 per cent. of the people in the United States receive very little if any dental service, and that this estimate is especially significant in view of the fact that 86 per cent. of the population receive incomes of less than \$2,000. "Here is a problem," he declared, "that cannot be solved by teaching the individual dentist how to get more money for his service. This is a group problem and is crying for solution We all know that dentists are not receiving the proper remuneration and we also know that the people are complaining about costs. There must be some way found so that people can buy dental service cheaply: we must do that, and if dentistry doesn't, the public will."

Speaking before a group of dentists in Philadelphia from the point of view of an economist, Professor Ernest M. Patterson of the Wharton School of Commerce and Finance recently pointed out that economic problems in dental service are complicated by the fact that it is not an easily recognizable, standardized thing, and the demand for it is highly irregular since the community does not yet view it as a necessity. In line with developments in public education and recreation, Professor Patterson declared, "We are rapidly introducing public medical and dental care. Just how far this will go and how rapidly, no one can say. It will be futile, however, to take the view that dentistry is not a community matter and it will be a mistake for dentists in a short-sighted manner to oppose the movement. Errors in its development should be noted and it should be directed along proper lines as nearly as possible. The movement is destined to continue and all that can be done is to guide it properly."—*A clipping from a Public Health Journal.*

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Of course, patients differ in many respects, but all have certain desires in common. They all want Comfort, Efficiency and Appearance—and the greatest of these is Appearance. Give them Trubyte Dentures with this end in view.

KINGSTON DENTAL ASSISTANTS' ASSOCIATION

THE Kingston Dental Assistants' Association held their regular monthly meeting on Monday evening, March 16th, in the Chamber of Commerce Rooms, when a large number of members answered the Roll Call.

The Association regretted much the absence of the President, Miss L. Merritt, through illness, and expressed a hope for speedy recovery. Miss Hawkey, Vice-President, ably presided, and at the conclusion of the business introduced Col. Alexander, of the Dominion Dental Co., of Toronto. Col. Alexander gave an excellent address on the importance of Children's Dentistry and the Study of Child Psychology. The Association expressed appreciation of the address.

Guests at this meeting were Miss Ferguson, D.N., of Hamilton, Miss McLaren and Mr. Smith, of the Dominion Dental Co., Kingston.

The Association is pleased to have as Honorary Members, Mrs. Edwards (President of the Toronto Dental Assistants' Association), and Miss B. Pearl Bartindale, D.N., of Toronto. In January we were favored in having as our speaker, Miss Bartindale, and are now looking forward with great pleasure to having Mrs. Edwards for the April meeting.

KATHLEEN FLYNN.

INDIVIDUAL TABLE CLINICS.

WE have not yet completed our list of Individual Table Clinics. We are anxious to have at least thirty and we would be most grateful if those who can assist will indicate their willingness. You can make a real contribution to the success of the Convention by giving a clinic on the Friday morning. Will you assist us? Please send in the name of the subject at the earliest possible moment.

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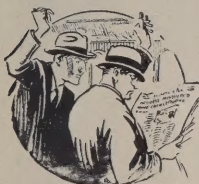
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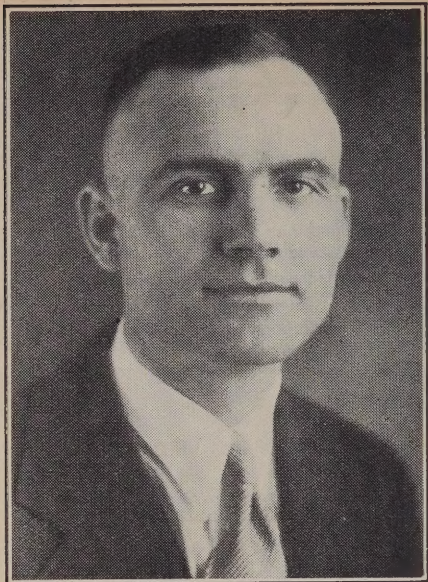
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DR. F. M. LOTT, Professor of Prosthetic Dentistry, will give a clinic at the Convention. The subject will be "Ceramics."

ONTARIO DENTAL ASSISTANTS.

THE Convention Committee extends a cordial invitation to all dental nurses and assistants working in ethical dental offices, and in school or hospital clinics to attend the convention in May. Sessions of the meeting will be devoted to organizing an Ontario Association which will co-operate with the Ontario Dental Association in carrying on the Convention. By combining our efforts we will be able to render more efficient service to the dental profession.

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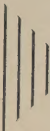
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A DENTAL CAR.

IN another part of this journal you will find a message directed to the wives of the Ontario dentists. We feel sure that the members of the profession will undertake to bring the matter to the attention of those who are in a position to assist the Rosedale Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, in its noble endeavor. Take this copy home and let your wife read it for herself.

Scattered along the railway lines in Northern Ontario are to be found numerous small communities. Many of these are composed of from fifteen to twenty-five families; some are slightly larger. There are not enough children to justify the erection of a school and the engaging of a teacher. The children must be educated and the Ontario Department of Education has arranged with the railway companies to provide school cars. These school cars travel from place to place, staying in each community for a few days and then moving on to return again in about a month's time. The expenses of this system of education are met largely by the Department of Education, but generous assistance is given by the railways.

The question naturally arises: How are these pioneer people to get dental treatment? They are far removed from a resident dentist. The community is too small to make it worth while for a travelling dentist to call. The families are large and the mother cannot leave the other children, even were she able to arrange to take a suffering child to the nearest dentist. It was to meet this need that the Rosedale Chapter entered upon the project of providing a dental car. Representatives of the Chapter approached the Honorable, the Minister of Health, and were assured that if the car is provided, the Department will operate the service. The next move was to secure a railway coach. The two railway companies were appealed to, and the Canadian Pacific Railway kindly consented to contribute a car on the condition that the Chapter would pay for the overhauling and refitting. This is a costly procedure. The inside of the car must be cleared and a surgery and living quarters built. Provision must be made for heating, electricity, water

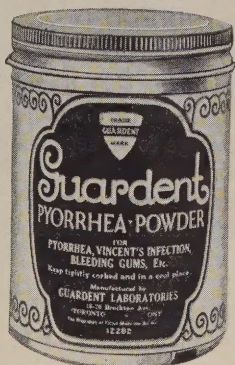
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supply and many other things essential on a car which is to house a dentist and his wife for eleven months of the year. It is to pay for these changes that the Chapter is raising money. The equipment will be provided by the Department of Health.

The dentists of Ontario should be proud of the altruistic work done by these wives. Throughout the length and breadth of this Province, these kindly women are engaged in church and social work that contributes greatly to the health and happiness of our citizens. Dentists' wives are taking an active interest in the work of this Chapter, one occupying a high executive position, and they are especially active in connection with this worthy effort. The interest, however, is not confined to those who might naturally be expected to be concerned about the dental needs of these people. Other members of the Chapter are equally enthusiastic and taking a leading part in this enterprise, and the interest these women are taking goes to prove that dental health is and should be a matter of universal concern. It is something too large to be kept within the borders of a profession.

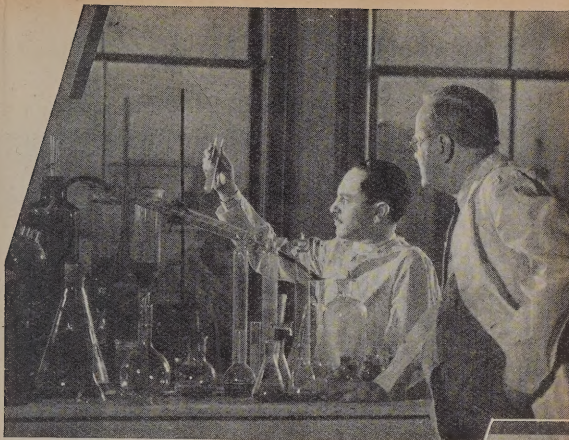
This worthwhile movement was started by a noble band of women interested in the dental well-being of those who are far removed from a resident dentist. They merit and should receive whole-hearted support from all who are like-minded and with a desire to help those who, under conditions which combine the maximum of difficulty with the minimum of comfort, are heroically doing the work of pioneers in our north country. Why not send an immediate response to the letter appearing in this Journal?

MEDICINE.

BY CHARLES HANSON TOWNE.

In April, when my heart for beauty aches,
I watch for lanes where the white hawthorn
breaks;
And in the summer, if my soul is sick,
I drink in hayfields, with their prim arithmetic.

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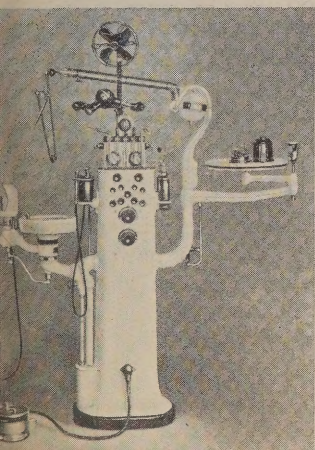
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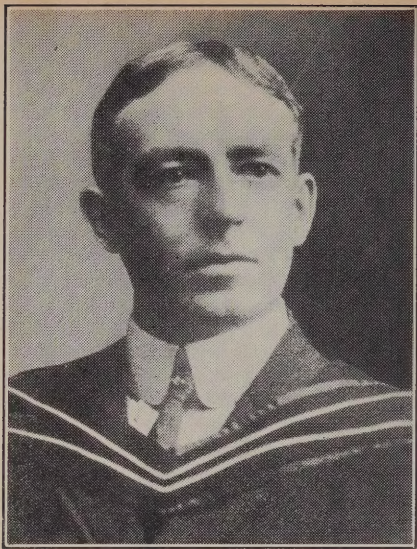
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DR. N. N. MOONEY

DR. NICHOLAS NEWBERRY MOONEY, who for a number of years conducted a successful practice in the western part of Toronto died recently, after a short illness, of pleurisy and pneumonia. Dr. Mooney was born in Barrie, educated there and at North-Western University, from which institution he graduated in 1904. For a time he practised in Cleveland, and then come to Toronto, where he took a post graduate course at the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, and established a practice. Dr. Mooney was well and favorably known in the district in which he lived, and numerous friends thronged his residence to express to his relatives their sincere sorrow in his sudden passing.

There are many who will miss his kindly smile and helpful service. He had the faculty of making friendships that were binding and permanent, and this because he himself was strong and true, generous in praise and appreciation of others, and ready to give without expectation of return.

Dentistry has lost a worthy member in the sudden passing of Dr. Mooney. To his widow, sister and brother, Dr. C. N. Mooney, we extend our sincere sympathy.

AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION

AT the next Convention of the Ontario Dental Association Dr. Arthur W. Ellis will move as follows:

1. That in connection with Article 9 of the Constitution the words, "the calendar year," be deleted, and the following substituted: "from the close of one annual meeting to the close of the next annual meeting."

Article 9 will then read: "The fiscal year of the Association shall be from the close of one annual meeting to the close of the next annual meeting."

2. In Article 10 the word "six" to be deleted and the word "two" to be substituted; the words "three-fourths" to be deleted and the words "three-fifths of vote cast, at least forty must vote" to be substituted.

Article 10 will then read: "No amendment to any of the foregoing articles or sections thereof, or to any by-laws, shall be made unless due notice of motion has been given in writing to the Secretary-treasurer, at least two months before the meeting at which it is to be discussed. No amendment shall become effective until sanctioned by three-fifths of the votes cast; at least forty must vote. The proposed amendment and the time and place at which it will be considered shall be published in two issues of the Association Journal previous to the meeting."

3. In By-Laws, Chapter 3, Section 2, all after the words "President-elect" to be deleted, and the following substituted: "shall preside, or failing him, a member appointed by the Board of Governors."

Chapter 3, Section 2, will then read: "The President shall preside at all general meetings of the Association. In the event of his death, resignation, absence, or upon his request, the President-elect shall preside, or failing him, a member appointed by the Board of Governors."

4. In By-Laws, Chapter 4, add Section 4, as follows: "The delegates to the Canadian Dental Association shall be two members of the Board of Governors appointed by them. If for any cause one or both of these are unable to attend, the Board of Governors shall have power to substitute for one or both from their number."

5. In By-Laws, Chapter 6, add Section 7, as follows: "The Board of Governors shall meet at least four times a year."

6. In By-Laws, Chapter 6, add Section 8, as follows: "The new Board of Governors shall hold their organization meeting during the Convention at which they are elected."

7. In By-Laws, Chapter 6, add Section 9, as follows: "The final meeting of the Board of Governors in each year shall be held within one month after the annual meeting, and shall transact only such business as shall close their year."

8. In By-Laws, Chapter 7, Section 1, delete from "standing committees" to the end of the paragraph, and the following substituted: "Standing, Special and Reference Committees shall be appointed by the Board of Governors."

The Section will then read: "The Committees shall be standing, special and reference. Standing, Special and Reference Committees shall be appointed by the Board of Governors."

9. In By-Laws, Chapter 7, Section 3 (a), the words from "nominated to annual meeting" inclusive shall be deleted, and the following substituted: "appointed by the Board of Governors at their first meeting."

The Section will then read: "The Public Dental Health Committee shall be composed of five members, who shall be appointed by the Board of Governors at their first meeting. The Committee may add to its numbers such persons as can assist in the proper accomplishment of the work of the Committee. Three of the elected members will constitute a quorum."

10. In By-Laws, Chapter 7, Section 4 (a), from the words "nominated to annual meeting" inclusive, shall be deleted, and the following substituted: "appointed by the Board of Governors at their first meeting."

The Section will then read: "The Committee on Benevolence shall be composed of three members, who shall be appointed by the Board of Governors at their first meeting."

11. In By-Laws, Chapter 7, Section 4 (b), after the word "shall" in the first line shall be deleted and the following substituted: "have

power to give grants of Benevolence to dentists or dependents of dentists who, because of sickness or other misfortune, are in need of help."

"The Committee shall present a report at the annual meeting of the Association."

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PUBLIC HEALTH DENTISTS

A MEETING of dentists engaged in public health work is being called by the Public Dental Health Committee of the Ontario Dental Association. The meeting will be held in Room 9 at the Royal York Hotel, on Thursday, May 28th, at 5 o'clock. Dentists associated with school clinics, dental departments in both general and special hospitals and industrial services, are urged to attend this meeting. The members of local Public Dental Health Committees are also asked to attend.

It is felt that there are many problems associated with public health dentistry which could be discussed at such a meeting, and that the efficiency of such services could be greatly improved by a larger measure of co-operation. All dentists engaged in this type of work are urged to attend this meeting.

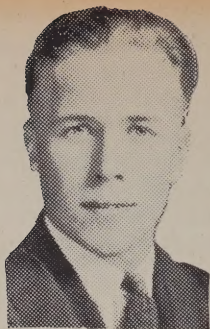
DENTISTS IN PUBLIC OFFICE.

DR. F. L. HENRY was re-elected Chairman of the Oshawa Parks Board at the organization meeting of that body held a short time ago. This is Dr. Henry's 23rd year in this important office and during that period the Parks Board has done much to beautify the City of Oshawa.

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Dr. G. A. Liscumb is Chairman of the Board of Education at Drayton.

You should be a life member of the Ontario Dental Association.



DR. JOHN DEMPSTER

DENTISTRY mourns the loss of one of its younger members in the person of Dr. John Croft Dempster, who, after a long illness borne with great fortitude and patience, passed to the "Homeland." Jack Dempster was well known to all our more recent graduates. During his college days he took a keen interest in athletics and other undergraduate activities. On graduation, he started practice on Bloor Street, and was making a fine success of his lifework when ill-health compelled him to discontinue his efforts. For many months he lay sick, and then, with unfailing tenderness and remarkable courage, he took leave of life.

It is profoundly sad to see one so greatly gifted taken from the scene of his earthly activities at such an early age. After years spent in careful preparation for a life of altruistic service, after a noble start in which he demonstrated unbounded enthusiasm in the possibilities of his chosen profession, as he stood erect, strong, confident in the years stretching peacefully before him, the heavy hand of sickness was laid upon him, and he was doomed to months of suffering and a premature death. But sad and sorrowful as it surely is, heart-breaking to wife and relatives, it may after all be best, just in the brightest, sunniest, happiest hour of the whole day, to lay down the task so well begun, to say farewell to friends that are dearly beloved, and to feel upon the youthful brow the breath of the eternal morning.

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dence born of a faith in the eternal, that they are alike in their effects. Life is good, and death but ushers us into life everlasting and full of glory. Silently and alone we weigh anchor in the ports of mortality, but on the farther shore a harbor and a welcome await us.

XI PSI PHI ALUMNI BANQUET

THE annual get-together dinner of the Alumni Association, Omicron Chapter, Xi Psi Phi Fraternity, will be held on Thursday night, May 28th, at the Royal York Hotel, at 6.45 p.m. Members are requested to meet at the Zip Room at 6.30 sharp.

All Zips are members of this Association, and are requested to register in the Zip Room, and use it as a club room during the convention.

It is the intention of the committee to have the banquet and entertainment over early, to allow members to take in other engagements.

TORONTO DENTAL ASSISTANTS' ASSOCIATION.

THE Toronto Dental Assistants' Association held their regular monthly meeting on Monday evening, April 6th, in the Ash Temple Rooms, 38 Bloor Street West.

Mrs. Marion Edwards presided and after dispensing with the regular business of the meeting, introduced Miss Allison Ewart, who is associated with the Library in the University of Toronto. Miss Ewart spoke on "Parliamentary Procedure." A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Miss Ewart for her instructive address.

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TUESDAY, MAY 26TH.

10.00—12.00 A.M.—Registration.

2.00— 4.00 P.M.—Registration.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27TH.

9.00— 9.30 A.M.—Registration.

(Registration Booth will be closed during Session).

9.45 A.M.—Address of Welcome—Miss Edith W. Brown, D.N., President, Dental Nurses' Alumnae Association.

Opening Address—Dr. F. J. Conboy, Director of Dental Services, Ontario.

Address of Welcome—Mrs. Marian Edwards, R.N., President, Ontario Dental Assistants' Association.

10.30 A.M.—Mr. C. R. Myers, M.A.—Child Psychology.

2.30 P.M.—Dr. F. Blaine Rhobotham, D.D.S., Prosthetic Dentistry for Children.

4.00 P.M.—Business Meeting.

4.30 P.M.—Exhibits.

6.00 P.M.—Get-together Dinner and Entertainment.

THURSDAY, MAY 28TH.

9.30 A.M.—Special speaker.

11.00 A.M.—Business meeting.

12.15 P.M.—Public Health Rally Luncheon — For Dentists and Assistants. Tickets \$1.00.

2.30 P.M.—Dr. F. S. Meyer, D.D.S. — Inlays and Bridges.

4.30 P.M.—Afternoon Tea.

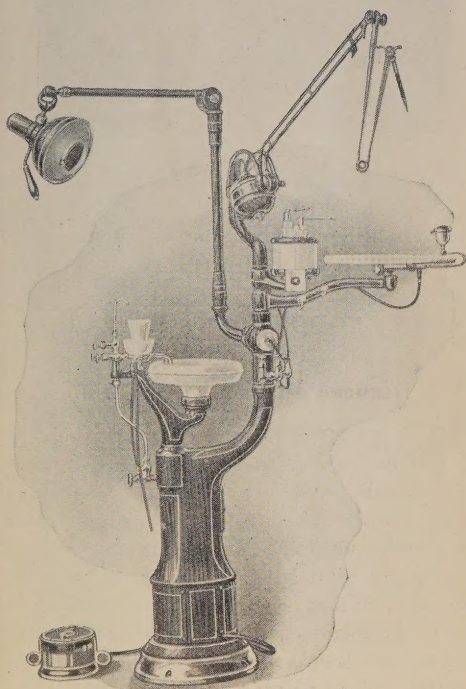
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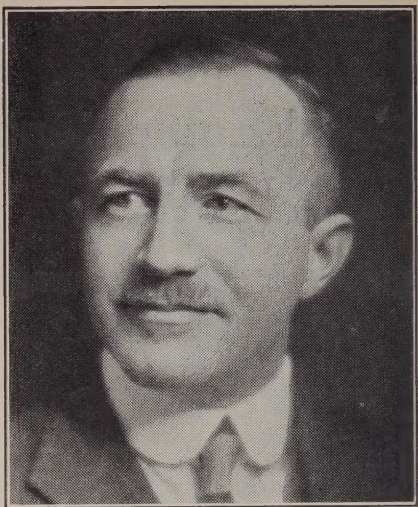
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DR. JARMAN.

DR. F. S. JARMAN, who, with Dr. W. J. Kerr, will give clinics on "Exodontia" at the May Convention.

AN EXODONTIST'S FEE FOUR CENTURIES AGO

Rendell Williams, N.O., M.D.

SOME months ago, my excellent physician informed me that one of my few remaining teeth should come out: I naturally submitted, and he sent for his favorite exodontist. When that professional man was about to operate, I remarked to him that in my day as a medical student, when any one wanted a tooth pulled, he went to a doctor's office, gave the doctor a quarter, and the doctor took a formidable-looking instrument which he called a "Turn-key," wrapped a bit of linen around the business end of it and yanked out the offending tooth, while now, when I had to lose one, there was the dentist, applying a local anesthetic, the doctor holding my pulse and the nurse holding my hand—and I supposed it would cost me as much as a dollar and a half. It did: but I did not kick—it is as hard and as idle now as it was in apostolic times, to kick against the pricks.



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Besides, I remembered the first recorded fee paid for drawing a tooth that I had seen; it was distinctly greater than I paid.

When the much-married man, King Henry VIII. got rid of his first wife, Catharine of Arragon, he continued to support their daughter, afterwards Queen Mary of England. She kept an account of her receipts and expenditures, which, in her own handwriting, is still extant, and was about a century ago—in 1831, to be exact—published by Frederick Madden, the Assistant-Keeper of MSS in the British Museum, under the title: *Privy Purse Expenses of Princess Mary*, from December, MDXXXVI to December, MDXLIV.

In this volume, under date, November, 1537. is found the following entry (I modernize the orthography): "Given to Nicholas Sympson, sent by the King's Highness to My Lady's Grace to draw her tooth, vi Angels . . . xlv s." It will be seen that while the King, her father, sent an exodontist to draw her tooth, he left her to pay the bill.

An Angel was seven shillings and six pence, and the bill for drawing a tooth was forty-five shillings. At the present time, \$11.25 would not startle a patient for drawing a tooth; but in those days a shilling was a shilling; and forty-five shillings in those days was more than the equivalent to \$100 00 at the present time. For example, we find in the same accounts, that gold was one shilling per ounce, whereas now, even at my friend Bryan's "Sixteen to one," it is worth \$16 per ounce.

Perhaps, however, a better way of testing the modesty of the bill is to see how other professional services were paid. I shall, therefore, take the physician—the lawyer, poor devil, never was decently paid, so I leave him out—Dr. Thomas Alson, the "Gentleman potycary" to Henry VIII. received an annual salary of twenty-six pounds, thirteen shillings and four pence, and he was of such standing and fame that he afterwards was appointed to the same position in Queen Mary's establishment. Dr. William Butts (Buttes or Butt—they did not worry over spelling in those spacious days) was appointed by Henry VIII.

Medical Attendant to the young Duke of Richmond at a salary of twenty pounds per annum: and his own surgeon, Richard Ferrys, was paid the same figure. The physician to Cardinal Wolsey was somewhat better paid; he, Dr. Augustinus de Augustinis, a Venetian by birth, received, or at least was promised, one hundred pounds a year.

Taking single attendances, the Princess was afflicted with what we now call amenorrhea, then called sufficatio uteri, which accounts for the illusion of her married life, and which was then and long afterwards, treated by blood-letting. She had consequently to be bled periodically; the fee paid to each of several practitioners for an operation of this kind was always twenty shillings, an additional two shillings and sixpences, being added when the practitioner had to leave London for the purpose.

That is, the exodontist received more for drawing a tooth than the barber-surgeon did for two operations of phlebotomy. Or, putting it in another form, he got more for drawing a tooth than the King's surgeon got for six weeks' services.

No, I did not kick: I even thanked Providence that it was the twentieth and not the sixteenth century.

ISSUES OF BOOSTER WANTED

DR. KENNEDY, Librarian, Faculty of Dentistry, would appreciate very much if any members of the profession would let him have back numbers of the "Booster" for his files, especially Volume 1, Nos. 1 and 2, January and February, 1924, First series.

Every man should devote some part of his time to the building up of the industry or profession of which he is a part.—Theodore Roosevelt.

FROM THE INSIDE OUT.

A prominent surgeon was forced to give up that profession because his health prevented him from being inside so much.

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BY GRACE NOLL CROWELL.

I only need such few things, Lord:
Clean water, air, and daily bread,
Plain garments, and a sheltering roof
Above my head;
And work to do that I may keep
Thy gift of deep, refreshing sleep.

I can not pray for more than this:
A day of simple, quiet things.
Not the bewilderment a dawn
So often brings.
Not more possessions, Lord, I pray,
But calm and simplify my day.

"Instruct—Construct,
Send your assistant to the convention."

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An Old Proverb---Yet True

If you have never ventured using Nuform teeth, you will never know their real value. If you are already a user, we feel confident you have not been disappointed.

Our wonderful success with—

Nuform and Universal Teeth

has been a fair tribute to the quality of the teeth themselves, gaining each day new favors and new friends, and, like the poet's song of the "River,"

"Men may come, and men may go,
but I go on forever,"

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Teeth may come, and teeth may go,
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*Executive Secretary, Medical Information
Bureau, New York Academy of Medicine
New York, N.Y.*

*(Taken from the American Journal of Public
Health)*

(Continued from March issue)

THIS last fault is particularly patent where certain of these commercial organizations enter with their materials into our schools. They give to the teacher complete health lessons and attractive material on, say, cleanliness—and what is the result? Their particular item is so stressed that the child too frequently is left with a distorted notion of the value of a daily bath, or of washing his hands, or of brushing his teeth, or of drinking milk.

I appreciate well that there is much that can be said in extenuation by the commercial organizations mentioned or implied in my argument, and it is far from my intention to lay the whole blame for these conditions at their doors. I construe my task as being merely to cite the hazards, and not to assign, or to apportion their source.

With the third and fourth groups, we need not at this time concern ourselves for long. In the third, I place all those whose products are cosmetic or “comforting” in character. They are large in number, as may be seen in glancing through the advertising pages of any so-called woman’s magazine. They include many soaps claiming special virtue as germicides, extreme purity, medicinal qualities and the like. Dentifrices, too, fall in this class, especially those which “harden the gums,” “prevent pyorrhea,” “protect the danger line,” “destroy decay-producing bacteria,” and “whiten the ivory.” Feminine hygiene products, deodorants, skin foods, hair tonics, toilet papers, shaping garments, wrinkle removers—all these and others, too numerous to mention, belong in this group. They represent a hazard of waste. They mulct the public to the sum of hundreds of thousands of dollars. They distort the common person’s viewpoint on health, physiology and

hygiene. They encourage practices which are sometimes injurious. They create a false sense of danger, as in the case of an advertisement which boldly stated that some 14 different painful and distressing diseases might arise from the use of unsuitable toilet paper.

The fourth group includes the vast sphere of the nostrum and the quack, a sphere too well known to you to need elaboration. With their health advertising, we are all acquainted; so too are we cognizant of the hazards involved therein.

I mention this last group, and also the third, for a particular reason. It is to point out that as we are obliged to co-operate with the first mentioned two groups, so are we in duty bound to combat the fourth and in part the third. Furthermore, to the extent that we support the health advertising of the legitimate commercial organization, to that extent will we be supported in our fight against the nostrum and the quack.

Legitimate business is interested in better business and in better business methods. Wildcat tactics are out of style. Even though in recent years there has been a sudden flaring up of objectionable advertisements, with a large ingredient of pseudo-health appeal, we must not be misled by their appearance into believing that we have retrogressed, rather than progressed in the direction of more honest and more constructive advertising.

Legitimate business is hurt by the quack and the charlatan. We could, I believe, wage a more effective war on these parasites if we had the good-will of the honest commercial health advertisers. This good-will we can gain through co-operation.

A recent advertisement in the New York papers illustrates the subtle way in which commercial advertisers can co-operate with health workers. Macy, one of the large department stores, published an advertisement urging Mr. Averageman to have two winter overcoats; a light one for mild weather, and a heavier one for freezing days. The last lines in this advertisement read as follows: "Be comfortable and healthy. Have a top-coat, and a heavy coat. And a raincoat, umbrella, rubbers, and a family physician, to boot!"

Such then are the problems with which we are

faced in commercial health advertising. They demand and deserve the attention of our best public health administrators and diplomats. I sincerely hope they will be accorded all the careful thought they merit. We stand to gain much by their competent solution. Our greatest hazard lies in our being indifferent, antagonistic, and negativistic toward them.

OUT OF THIS LIFE

"Out of this life I shall never take
Things of silver and gold I make.
All that I cherish and hoard away,
After I leave, on earth must stay.
All that I gather, and all that I keep,
I must leave behind when I fall asleep.
And I wonder often what I shall own
In that other life, when I pass alone.
What shall they find and what shall they see
In the soul that answers the call for me?
Shall the great Judge learn, when my task is
through,
That my spirit has gathered some riches too?
Or shall at the last it be mine to find
That all that I'd worked for I'd left behind?"

"Instruct—Construct,
Send your assistant to the convention."

LOVE'S SACRIFICE.

The dentist did not approve of his daughter's courtship with the young bank clerk. But one day the love-sick swain called on the girl when her father was out for the evening.

As he was whispering sweet nothings in her ear the sound of heavy footsteps was heard in the hall.

"Oh, darling!" cried the girl. "Dad's come home unexpectedly. What ever will you do?"

The lover was speechless.

"George," said the girl, after thinking rapidly, "you'll have to tell him you came to have a tooth extracted!"

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In treating pyorrhea or Vincent's infection, the disagreeable accompaniments can be minimized for your patients, and the effects of your office treatments intensified, by prescribing Lavoris for regular and frequent home use.

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This thorough cleansing also allows Lavoris to exert its stimulating and healing action on the atonic and congested tissues, assisting them to recover normal tone and resistance.

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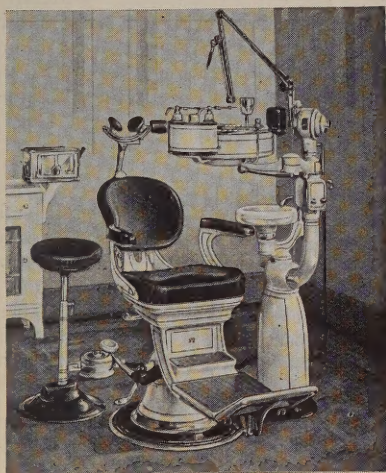
MAY 26th is rapidly approaching and dentists in all parts of the Province are looking forward with pleasurable anticipation to meeting their classmates and other professional friends in Annual Convention. Many there are who look upon this meeting as the outstanding event of the year. Time and again they have attended; on each occasion they have received information that has been useful, have enjoyed the excellent entertainment provided, have seen the new things in dental equipment, have met under congenial conditions their friends in dentistry, and, above everything else, have received an inspiration which has stimulated them to do better work and be in every way more efficient and successful. Dentistry is much like everything else in life, you get out of it just about what you put into it. That being the case, we are not surprised to know that the successful men in our profession are the ones who have been regular in attendance at the Convention. The young man who starts practice with the idea that he does not need the assistance he can receive in this way is making a gigantic mistake. Some day he will learn to his sorrow that he has taken the wrong course. Young men—keep in close touch with your profession, become identified with its associations, miss no opportunity to get information in connection with dentistry. Start now to attend Conventions; your choice may entail sacrifices, but it will be more than worth while.

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WE are greatly indebted to the Toronto Academy of Dentistry for arranging an excellent collection of Table Clinics. These clinics have been well grouped, and will prove most interesting and instructive. The Toronto East Dental Association will give a progressive clinic, demonstrating the Bunce Technique in Full Dentures.

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AND NOW THE CONVENTION

ON Tuesday, May twenty-sixth, our Annual Convention for this year will begin. During the past months we have been planning for it and we feel that we have a programme which is well balanced and complete. We have endeavoured to present material that will prove of help and advantage to the dentist in connection with his everyday tasks. At the same time we have kept in thought the fact that, as a profession, we are scientifically minded and that we must not overlook the basic sciences upon which our technical procedures are built. The programme arranged includes essays, lecture clinics, table clinics, topic discussions and excellent entertainment. The exhibits supplied by manufacturers, dealers and laboratories will leave nothing to be desired. Class and Fraternity Re-Unions will permit the members to get together in smaller groups and the whole Convention will come to a triumphant close at the Scarborough Golf Club, on Friday evening.

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But, for all the efforts expended by the Board of Governors, the presence of eminent essayists, discussers and clinicians, the great array of exhibits and the superior entertainment, our meeting will not be a success unless our members become enthusiasts and offer their best support and co-operation. Success can only come as the result of united endeavour.

BUY AT THE CONVENTION

YOUR annual meeting offers the ideal opportunity to purchase any equipment and supplies you may need. Here gathered in one room you will see equipment of all kinds and makes. You can talk to men well qualified to present the advantages of their products. You can compare not only the prices, but also the values. You can speak to your fellow practitioners who have been using similar equipment and secure their opinion in regard to it. The Convention is the ideal time to purchase new equipment.

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BE sure to bring your clubs. The tournament will be held at the Scarborough Golf and Country Club. This course is one of the most interesting and picturesque in the Province.

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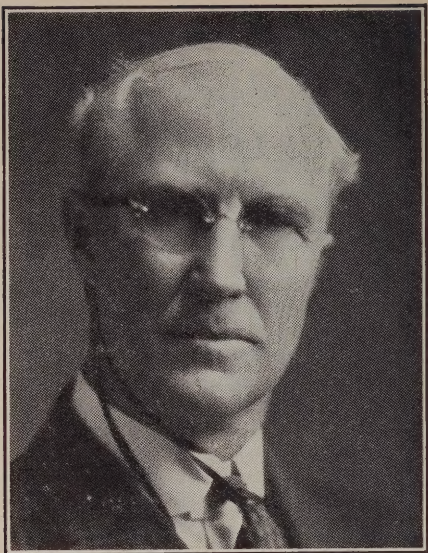
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Convention

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W. E. WILLMOTT, *Secretary, D.L.P.A.*

GOLD INLAYS

DR. F. S. MEYER, of Minneapolis, will give the paper and clinics on this subject. Dr. Meyer is being asked to stay over after the Convention and give a special course to two groups of Toronto dentists. These men are anxious to take full advantage of Dr. Meyer's presence in our Province.



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PLEASE do not send in any advance registration after Monday, May 18. It is impossible to get these in order before the opening of the Convention. If you have not sent in your Membership Fee, leave it until you come to the meeting.

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To Our Members

You will not need to stand in line at the Convention. If you have returned the Clinic List, which was sent to you, you can report at the proper place at the Registration Desk, and get an envelope containing your Convention badge, your clinic cards, and programme. Be sure to report at the proper place and bring your membership card with you.

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A Good Resolution

When you were at the college you determined to keep up-to-date by attending the Annual Convention of your Association. **LIVE UP TO YOUR IDEAL.**

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The Dental Laboratories using **THE BOOSTER** will be glad to have out-of-town dentists visit their laboratories during their visit in Toronto. The dentists will find these laboratories well organized and well managed, and after inspection the dentists will be convinced that these firms are well fitted to successfully handle their prosthetic cases. The list includes:

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TUESDAY, MAY 26TH (Daylight Saving Time)

- 9.00 a.m.—Registration and Exhibits.
1.30 p.m.—Motion Picture:
“Tiny’s Troublesome Tooth.”
1.45 p.m.—Official Opening.
Report Board of Governors.
Presentation of Official Programme.
President’s Address.
Discussion.
Naming Nominating Committee.
Memorial.
Paper: “Full Dentures”—Dr. Elmer W. Bunce, Los Angeles.
Discussion.
Paper: “Surgical Pyorrhea”—Dr. Carl W. Hoffer, Nashville, Tenn.
Discussion.
5.00 p.m.—Reception.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27TH (Daylight Saving Time)

9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.:

Group Clinics:

- “Full Dentures”—Dr. Elmer W. Bunce, Los Angeles.
“Gold Inlays”—Dr. F. S. Meyer, Minneapolis, Minn.
“Prosthetic Dentistry for Children”—Dr. F. Blaine Rhobotham, Chicago.
“Surgical Treatment of Pyorrhea”—Dr. Carl W. Hoffer, Nashville, Tenn.
“Local Anaesthesia”—Dr. Theodor Blum, New York.
“Root Canal Therapy”—Dr. Albert E. Webster and Dr. L. F. Krueger.
“Ceramics”—Dr. F. M. Lott.
“Orthodontia”—Toronto Orthodontic Club.
“Exodontia”—Dr. W. J. Kerr and Dr. Frank Jarman.
“Amalgam”—London Clinic Club.

12.15 noon—Re-Union Dinner.

Speakers:

Wm. J. Stewart, Mayor of Toronto.

F. L. Fowke, ex-M.P., Oshawa.

Subject—“Smoky Glass.”

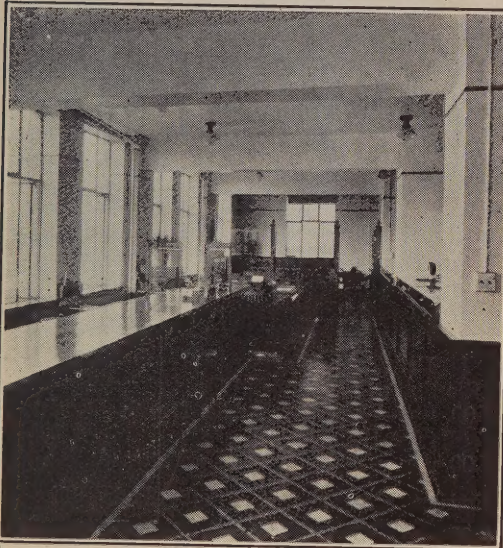
Soloist: Randolph Crowe.

2.30 p.m.—Paper: “Gold Inlays”—Dr. F. S. Meyer, Minneapolis, Minn.



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Discussion.

Report: Faculty of Dentistry.

Consideration of Amendments to Constitution and By-Laws.

Paper: "Local Anaesthesia"—Dr. Theodor Blum, New York.

Discussion.

Paper: "The Responsibility of the General Practitioner to his Young Patients"—Dr. W. J. Hill, Toronto.

6.30 p.m.—Dinner Dance.

THURSDAY, MAY 28TH (Daylight Saving Time)

9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.:

Clinics—Similar to Wednesday.

12.15 noon—Public Dental Health Rally.

Speakers: Hon. Dr. J. M. Robb, Minister of Health, Ontario.

Dr. C. F. Martin, Dean, Faculty of Medicine, McGill University.

2.30 p.m.—Paper: "Prosthetic Dentistry for Children"—Dr. F. Blaine Rhobotham, Chicago.

Discussion.

Report: Nominating Committee.

Report: Dentists' Legal Protective Association.

Presentation of Honorary Membership Certificates to:

Dr. R. E. Sparks, Kingston.

Dr. A. E. Webster, Toronto.

Election of Officers and General Business.

5.00 p.m.—Meeting Public Health Dentists—Parlor B.

6.00 p.m.—Re-Unions—as announced.

FRIDAY, MAY 29TH (Daylight Saving Time)

9.00 a.m.—Motion Pictures.

"Full Dentures"—Dr. MacMillan.

"Porcelain Jacket Crown Technic"—Donald C. Padelford, D.D.S., Rochester, N.Y.

Other suitable films.

10.00 a.m.—Table Clinics.

1.00 p.m.—Golf Tournament.

DIFFICULT CASES

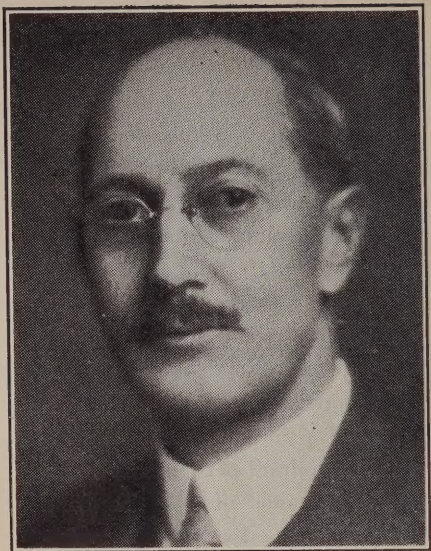
ONE of your juvenile patients meets with an accident and several teeth are broken or knocked out. What replacement should be made. Dr. F. Blaine Rhobotham, of Chicago, has made a complete study of replacements for children. His presentation was one of the high spots at the Denver Convention of the American Dental Association.



ALL'S WELL that ends well. In this connection a dentist's first thought should always be directed towards developing quality of service and perfection of skill. He should, as an economic necessity, determine what such skill and service costs to deliver. Having developed his knowledge and skill to a point of perfection that his capabilities permit, and knowing the value of his time and material, the fixing of a professional fee, which is fair to his patient and to himself, is simple.

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DR. W. J. HILL, Toronto

who will give a paper on "The Responsibility of the General Practitioner to his Young Patients."

AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION

AT the next Convention of the Ontario Dental Association Dr. Arthur W. Ellis will move as follows:

1. That in connection with Article 9 of the Constitution the words, "the calendar year," be deleted, and the following substituted: "from the close of one annual meeting to the close of the next annual meeting."

Article 9 will then read: "The fiscal year of the Association shall be from the close of one annual meeting to the close of the next annual meeting."

2. In Article 10 the word "six" to be deleted and the word "two" to be substituted; the words "three-fourths" to be deleted and the words "three-fifths of vote cast, at least forty must vote" to be substituted.

Article 10 will then read: "No amendment to any of the foregoing articles or sections thereof, or to any by-laws, shall be made unless due notice of motion has been given in writing to the Secretary-Treasurer, at least two months before the meeting at which it is to be discussed. No amendment shall become effective until sanctioned by three-fifths of the votes cast; at least forty must

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vote. The proposed amendment and the time and place at which it will be considered shall be published in two issues of the Association Journal previous to the meeting."

3. In By-Laws, Chapter 3, Section 2, all after the words "President-elect" to be deleted, and the following substituted: "shall preside, or failing him, a member appointed by the Board of Governors."

Chapter 3, Section 2, will then read: "The President shall preside at all general meetings of the Association. In the event of his death, resignation, absence, or upon his request, the President-elect shall preside, or failing him, a member appointed by the Board of Governors."

4. In By-Laws, Chapter 4, add Section 4, as follows: "The delegates to the Canadian Dental Association shall be two members of the Board of Governors appointed by them. If for any cause one or both of these are unable to attend, the Board of Governors shall have power to substitute for one or both from their number."

5. In By-Laws, Chapter 6, add Section 7, as follows: "The Board of Governors shall meet at least four times a year."

6. In By-Laws, Chapter 6, add Section 8, as follows: "The new Board of Governors shall hold their organization meeting during the Convention at which they are elected."

7. In By-Laws, Chapter 6, add Section 9, as follows: "The final meeting of the Board of Governors in each year shall be held within one month after the annual meeting, and shall transact only such business as shall close their year."

8. In By-Laws, Chapter 7, Section 1, delete from "standing committees" to the end of the paragraph, and the following substituted: "Standing, Special and Reference Committees shall be appointed by the Board of Governors."

The Section will then read: "The Committees shall be standing, special and reference. Standing, Special and Reference Committees shall be appointed by the Board of Governors."

9. In By-Laws, Chapter 7, Section 3 (a), the words from "nominated to annual meeting" inclusive shall be deleted, and the following substituted: "appointed by the Board of Governors at their first meeting."

The Section will then read: "The Public Dental Health Committee shall be composed of five members, who shall be appointed by the Board of Governors at their first meeting. The Committee may add to its numbers such persons as can assist in the proper accomplishment of the

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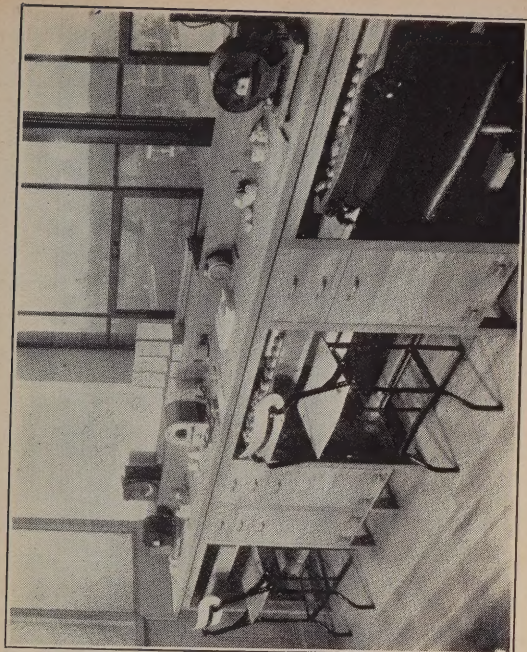
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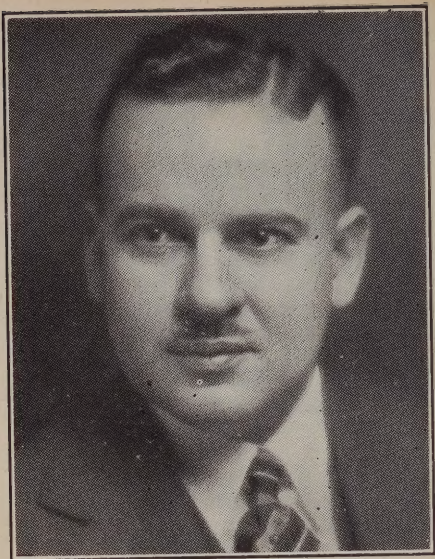
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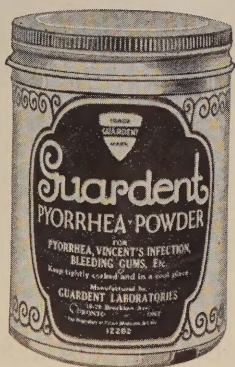
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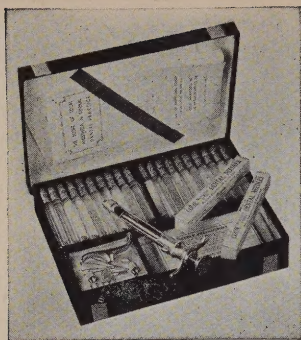
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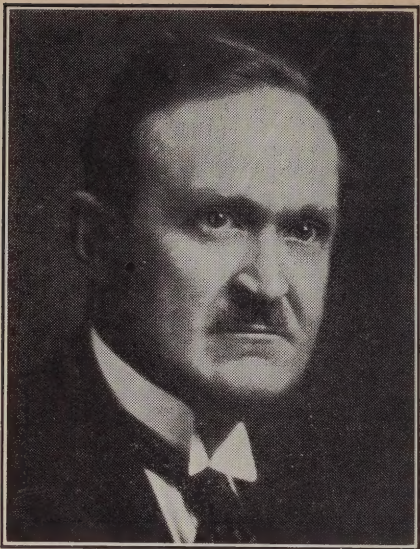
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HAMILTON DENTAL ASSISTANTS

THE Hamilton Dental Assistants' Association held their regular monthly meeting Monday evening, April 13th, at 8 o'clock, at the Connaught Hotel, Miss Mabel Cline presiding.

The speaker of the evening was Dr. A. D. A. Mason. He took for his subject "Gold inlay work and office routine."

He described the methods in detail, showing with his equipment, the various phases of the work.

The members of the Association expressed deep appreciation of the interesting and instructive address delivered by Dr. Mason.

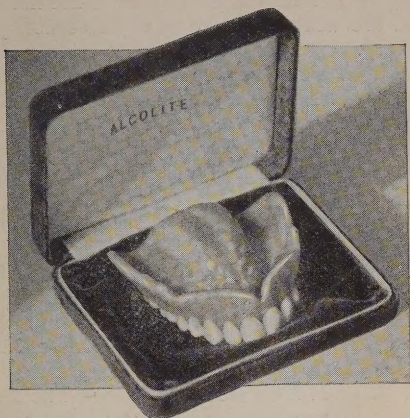
Mrs. Edwards, President of the Toronto Assistants' Association, extended a pressing invitation to attend the convention.

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Dr. J. C. Devitt, Bowmanville—Gold Fillings.

Dr. S. W. Leslie, Toronto—Local Anaesthesia for the general practitioner.

Dr. Garnet P. Britton, Guelph—Conductive Anaesthesia of Mandible. Direct Approach Technique.

Dr. Stephen A. Moore, London—Orthodontics.

Dr. Wilfrid D. Clark, Hamilton—Full Dentures.

Dr. Mark Zimmerman, Toronto—Compensating for the Contraction of Materials used in Gold Inlay work.

Dr. R. C. McCutcheon, Highgate—The use of type three bite-wing films for interproximal examination.

Dr. Fred. H. Jones, Toronto—Practical Injection of the Mandibular Nerve.

Dr. G. E. French, Niagara Falls—Focal Infection and Diet.

Dr. F. C. Husband, Toronto—Filling Root Canals by precipitation.

Dr. Arthur N. Hill, Dundas—The Sharpening of Instruments.

The following clinics were arranged by the Academy of Dentistry, Toronto:

Progressive Clinic on Gold Inlays

Dr. Frank Martin (Leader)—Dr. W. M. Sivers.

Dr. Harold G. Armstrong—Dr. Ford Butler.

Dr. J. D. Evans—Dr. E. V. Underhill.

Dr. Walton Ball—Dr. Victor H. Large.

Dr. Neil C. Smith—Dr. R. G. Ward.

Amalgam

Dr. Hugh A. Ross—"Cavity Preparation for Amalgam."

Dr. Chas. A. McLean—"Insertion and Finishing of Amalgam."

Ceramics

Dr. W. G. Joynt—"Ceramics."

Dr. Herb. Mercer—"Trucast (Cast Porcelain)"

Children's Dentistry

Dr. J. W. McDonald—"Space Retainers and Gold Inlays."

Dr. J. W. Armstrong—"Cavity Preparations and Amalgam."

Partial Dentures

Dr. R. D. Thornton—"Impressions for Partial Dentures."

Dr. F. L. Cole—"Non-Anatomical Posteriors."

Dr. P. G. Anderson—"Treatment of Overjet."

Bridge Work

Dr. Wendell T. Holmes—"Bridge Abutments."

Dr. N. A. McLeod—"Use of Display Models."

Radiography

Dr. A. J. McDonagh—"Interpretation of Radiographs."

Dr. R. D. Wallace—"X-Ray Technique."

Dr. L. R. Davison—"Dark Room Technique."

Surgery

Dr. W. L. Chalmers—"Significance of Degenerating Pulps."

Dr. H. G. Robb—"Removal of Exostosed and Imbedded Roots."

Dr. Murray Robb—"Areas of Residual Infection in Maxillary Bones."

Dr. Frank Jarman—"Impacted Teeth."

Orthodontia

Dr. G. Vernon Fisk—"The Appliance Used in Early Treatment of Preventive Orthodontia."

Dr. S. J. Lesco—"Dentocoll Impressions for Orthodontia Diagnosis."

Dr. A. A. Somerville—"Appliance Construction."

Dr. C. A. Kennedy—"Use of Operating Stool."

Dr. W. B. T. Amy—"Question Table."

Dr. Gerald Smith—"Effect of Electro-Medication after Extraction."

Periodontitis

Dr. C. H. M. Williams—"Mouth-Breathing—It's Importance and Treatment in Relationship to Periodontitis."

Dr. M. A. Ross Thomas—"Instruction for the Patient in Oral Hygiene."

Dr. C. A. Snell—"The Choice and Application of a Simple Set of Instruments for Less Advanced Cases of Periodontitis."

Full Dentures

This clinic will be given by the Toronto East Dental Association.

Dr. Harold W. Hoag (Leader).

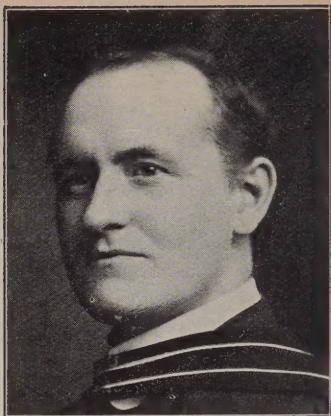
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DR. W. E. CUMMER

Who will be signally honored on the Tuesday evening of the Convention.

FACULTY TO HONOR DR. W. E. CUMMER

DENTISTS from all parts of the Province have expressed the wish that a Complimentary Dinner in honor of Dr. W. E. Cummer be arranged during the time of the Convention. Dr. Cummer is leaving shortly to take up his new work as Dean of the Dental Faculty of a Detroit University. His many friends in Ontario gladly accept this opportunity of honoring one who has contributed in a large way to the advancement of dentistry. The dinner will be held at the Royal York Hotel on Tuesday evening, May 28th, at 8 p.m. Tickets will be available at the Registration Desk.

ORTHODONTIA

THE family dentist must be in a position to at least advise in respect to cases of irregularity. The necessary information will be supplied at this year's convention by means of a paper by Dr. W. J. Hill and a Clinic put on by the Toronto Orthodontic Club. The following members of the Club will assist: Drs. H. G. Bean, H. C. Bliss, C. A. Corrigan, S. S. Crouch, G. V. Fisk, George Grieve, W. J. Hill, W. R. Hendry, C. A. Kennedy, J. A. Priestman, A. A. Sommerville.

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ENTERTAINMENT

The ladies who accompany the dentists to the Convention are requested to register with the Ladies' Committee.

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The Dinner Dance will be an outstanding event of the Convention. The members of the Committee have planned a new form of programme which will prove most enjoyable.

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The Ladies' Committee is composed of:

Mrs. W. B. Amy, Convener.

Mrs. Wallace Seccombe.

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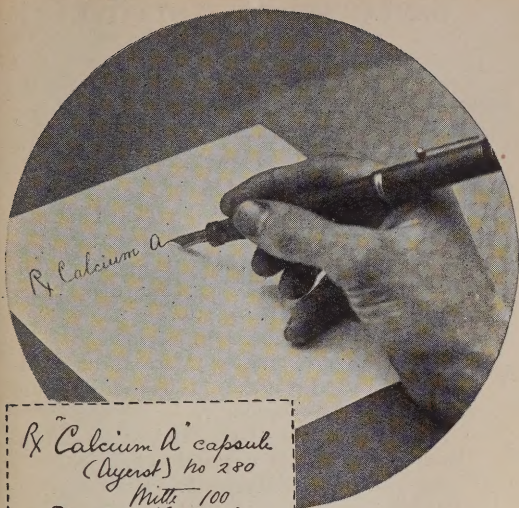
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TUESDAY, MAY 26TH.

10.00—12.00 a.m.—Registration.

2.00— 4.00 p.m.—Registration.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27TH.

9.00— 9.30 a.m.—Registration.

Registration Booth will be closed during Sessions.

9.45 a.m.—Address of welcome—Miss Edith W. Brown, D.N., President of Dental Nurses' Alumnae Association.

Presentation of Official Programme.

Address of Welcome by Mrs. Marian Edwards, R.N., President of Toronto Dental Assistants' Association.

Opening Address—Dr. Fred. J. Conboy, Director of Dental Services, Ontario.

11.00 a.m.—Mr. C. R. Myers, M.A.—Child Psychology.

2.30 p.m.—Dr. F. Blaine Rhobotham—Prosthetic Dentistry for Children.

4.00 p.m.—Miss Marie Thomson—Dental Office Routine.

4.15 p.m.—Clinic on "Efficiency versus Inefficiency."

6.00 p.m.—A-get-together Dinner and Entertainment, which includes bus ride and dinner at Crofton Villa. Tickets—\$1.50.

THURSDAY, MAY 28TH.

9.30 a.m.—Illustrated address—"Biological facts of interest to the Dental Nurse or Assistant"—Dr. Stephen A. Moore.

11.00 a.m.—Business meeting.

12.15 p.m.—Public Health Rally Luncheon. Tickets \$1.00.

2.30 p.m.—Dr. F. S. Meyer—"Inlays and Bridges."

4.30 p.m.—Afternoon tea.

—HELEN LOVE, D.N., *Convention Secretary*.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

THE meeting of dentists interested in Public Dental Health will be held in Parlor "B," and not in P.D.R. 9, as previously announced.

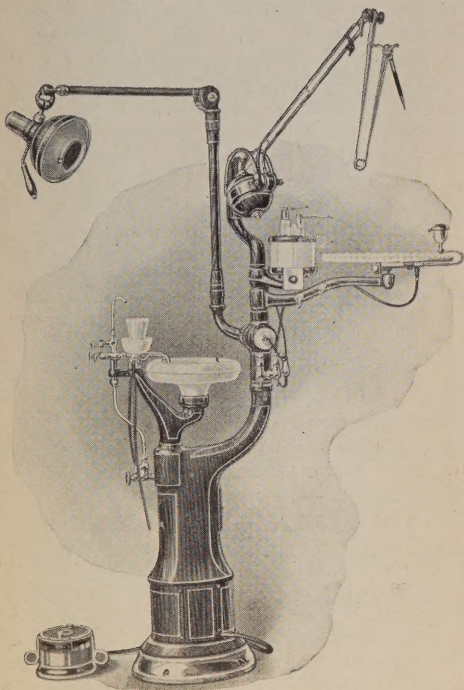
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TORONTO DENTAL ASSISTANTS' ASSOCIATION

ON Monday evening, May 4th, the Toronto Dental Assistants' Association, through the courtesy of The S. S. White Company, held the monthly meeting in their offices. Mr. McKenna welcomed the members and presented the President, Mrs. Edwards, with a bouquet of Spring flowers, and during the evening candies were passed around among the members. The Convention was discussed and a very interesting programme is being arranged by the Committee. During the Convention there will be a special meeting to arrange for the organizing of a Provincial Association. All Assistants who will be attending the Convention were asked to make a special effort to be present at this meeting.

After the business was concluded, Mr. McKenna took us through the Plant and a demonstration was given, showing us the process "Sheet Gold" goes through before it reaches the Dental office. The evening proved very interesting and was a change from the usual lecture programme.

A hearty vote of thanks was moved by Miss Whitehead, on behalf of the members, to Mr. McKenna, after which the meeting adjourned.

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THE PUBLIC HEALTH RALLY

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THE RE-UNION DINNER

FL. FOWKE, of Oshawa, ex-Member of Parliament and excellent public speaker, will give an address on the subject of "Smoky Glass" at the Re-Union Dinner. Wm. J. Stewart, Mayor of Toronto, will be our guest. Randolph Crowe, one of Toronto's leading soloists, will render several selections.

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Dr. Faulkner was a successful dentist, but did not allow his professional activities to limit his field of service. He was an active Orangeman and in that capacity took a keen interest in the work of the True Blue Orphanage and did much to make the lives of unfortunate children more pleasant and happy. He was a prominent Mason, a Past Monarch of the Rani Ghar Grotto and on numerous occasions arranged trips and entertainment that brought joy to the men at the Christie Hospital. Dr. Faulkner realized that all higher motives, ideals, conceptions and sentiments in a

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man are of no account if they do not come forward to strengthen him for the better discharge of the duties which devolve upon him in the ordinary affairs of life. And, so he practiced his professional ideals, he lived his religion and his masonry, and hundreds of surviving friends mourn the passing of one who had accomplished much and showed remarkable promise.

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To his wife, who was so sorrowfully bereaved in the loss of a husband and two brothers, to his boys, his father, sister and brother, we extend our sincere sympathy. May the God of Comfort support them in this very trying time, is our hope and prayer.

OUR NEW FEATURE

THE new feature for this year will be the Scientific Exhibit. This special attraction has been arranged by Dr. R. G. Agnew, and will be located in the North End of the Exhibit Room.

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It will be very complete and in itself will constitute a fine course of modern dentistry.

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The exhibit will be divided into several parts. The University of Toronto display will show procedures in various branches of dentistry. The exhibits placed by the Hospital for Sick Children will deal primarily with diet, and others will show material of great interest to dentists. Members of the staff of the University will be present each day at 4 o'clock to answer questions and give information in connection with the various processes demonstrated.

MOTION Pictures and Individual Table Clinics in the Convention Hall on Friday morning.

KINGSTON DENTAL ASSISTANTS' ASSOCIATION

THE Kingston Dental Assistants' Association held its regular monthly meeting at "Pickwick Inn," on Friday evening, April 17, at 7.30 o'clock, when a large number of members were present.

The meeting took the form of a pleasantly-arranged dinner, with Mrs. M. Edwards, R.N., President of the Toronto Dental Assistants' Association, as guest of honor.

Following the dinner a short business session was held, Miss Merritt presiding. She spoke of the pleasure which the Association felt in having their first honorary member, Mrs. Edwards, as their speaker.

Mrs. Edwards spoke of the advancement which had been made throughout Canada the past year in the organization of Dental Assistants' Associations, thus proving the need and benefit derived from same. It is now felt that in the very near future, a provincial Dental Assistants' Association will be formed. She urged that as many as possible of the Kingston Dental Assistants attend the coming Dental Convention to be held in Toronto the latter part of May.

A very hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Edwards.

KATHLEEN FLYNN.

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REPORT OF DISCUSSION AT ROUND TABLE NO. 5, O.D.A. MEETING, 1930

QUESTION—"Is a dentist justified in extracting permanent teeth in an effort to correct irregularity?"

This question was discussed at luncheon, but a decision was not reached at that time. It was felt that this problem was a most important one, and should have careful consideration by a body of practitioners who were qualified to express opinions thereon.

The Leader of this table, after discussing the question with a number of men, decided to ask the Orthodontic Club of Toronto to take up its consideration. This Club has among its members three men, in general practice, who have had a wide experience in orthodontia. After full consideration of the subject, one of those general practitioners suggested the following reply to the question:—

"The concensus of opinion was that the general practitioner should only extract in such cases if he has a working knowledge of orthodontia, or under the advice of a competent orthodontist."

(Signed)

GEO. W. GRIEVE, *Leader.*

CHAS. A. CORRIGAN, *Asso. Leader.*

TREAT PYORRHEA

WE have heard a great deal about the surgical treatment of Pyorrhea. Dr. Hoffer will describe his methods. He is well able to present the material in a clear and convincing manner.

NO NAME

ONE of the members of the Association sent in his clinic slip and neglected to indicate his name. The envelope was post marked "Toronto." **W H O ?**

LOCAL ANAESTHESIA

LOCAL Anaesthesia is always a popular subject. Clinics on this subject are always well attended. Dr. Theodor Blum knows what material ought to be given and can present it.

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By Free Press Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The typical Detroit physician, according to a survey just completed, has spent 7.4 years preparing for his profession; he works 57½ hours a week; gives free care to 7 per cent. of his patients; reduced rates to 19 per cent.; has \$3,227 invested in equipment; pays out 45 cents for a professional services on every dollar received, and earns an average annual net income of \$5,596.

The survey was made by the committee on the costs of medical care. It is shown that specialists have spent more time preparing themselves, work fewer hours and receive larger incomes than general practitioners.

Study 3 to 15 Years

The years devoted to preliminary study range from 3 to 15, the specialists averaging 8 and the general practitioner 6.

General practitioners average 61 hours a week work while specialists average 54 hours a week. The cost of equipment ranges from \$500 to \$18,000, that of general practitioners averaging \$2,281 and specialists \$5,211. The average practitioner spends 13 cents out of every dollar he receives to maintain his office, which does not include sums spent for nurse office girl, depreciation of his automobile, drugs or supplies.

The survey also shows that Detroit dentists have larger average incomes than physicians—\$6,075, compared with \$5,596.

No dentist earns less than \$500 a year, as reported by 4 per cent. of the physicians, while the highest reported by any dentist was \$20,000, \$6,000 less than reported by the most successful physician. The average working hours for the dentist is 44 per week.

Costs 42 Per Cent.

The remuneration received by dentists in Detroit ranges from \$1 to \$14 an hour, the average being \$7.75. Dentists ordinarily have spent from 3 to 4 years in a dental college. Only 15 per cent. less than this while 11 per cent. spent 5 years and 3 per cent. 6 years.

The capital investment for office equipment ranges from \$1,500 to \$37,500 and these dentists, on the average, spend 42 cents out of every dollar received for expenses.

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